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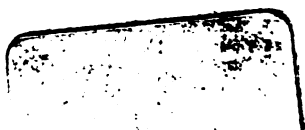
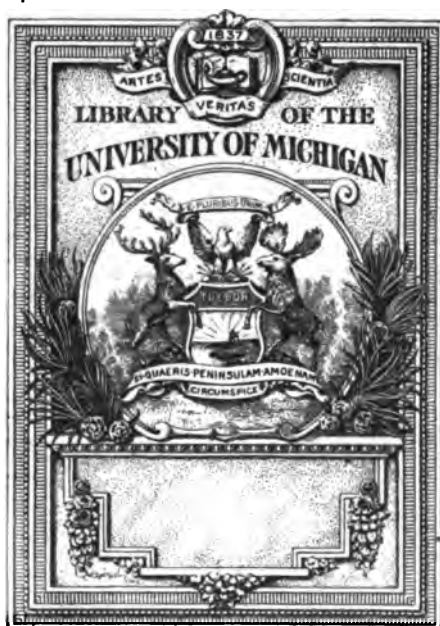
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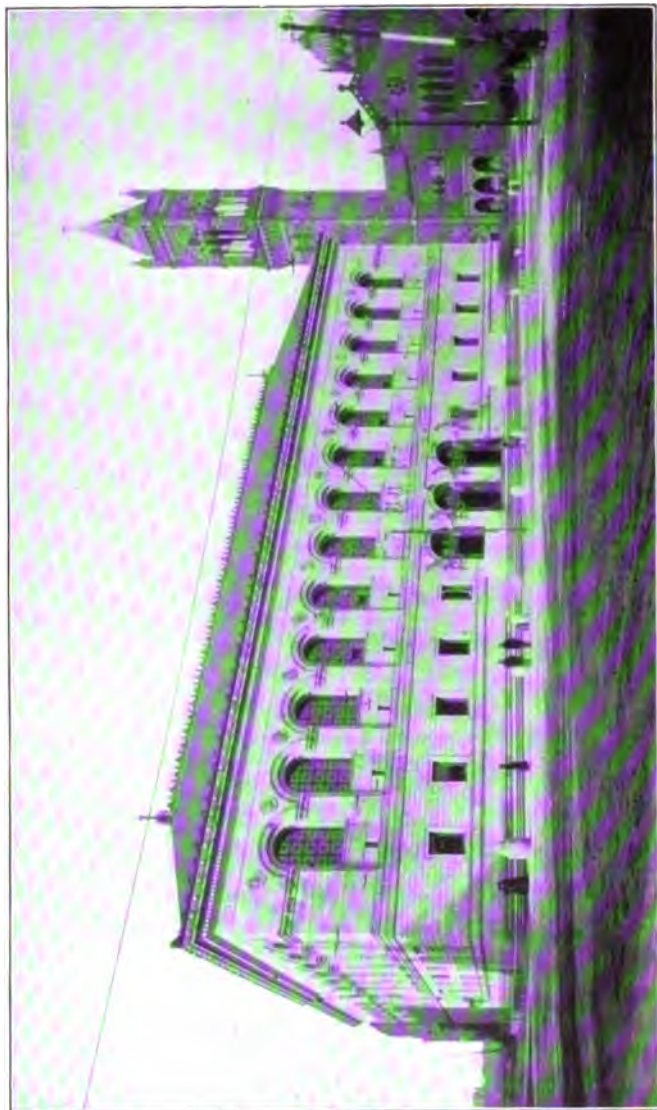




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LIBRARY SYSTEM, FEBRUARY 1, 1903.

| DEPARTMENTS. | Opened. | Volumes Jan. 31, 1903. | Home use, Volumes, 1902-1903. |
|---|---------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Central Library, Copley sq. Established May 2, 1854... | Mar. 11, 1895 | 654,705 | 434,901 |
| † East Boston Branch, 37 Meridian st..... | Jan. 28, 1871 | 12,999 | 80,009 |
| § South Boston Branch, 372 Broadway..... | May 1, 1872 | 16,916 | 100,182 |
| \|\| Roxbury Branch, 46 Millmont st..... | July, 1873 | 34,423 | 87,735 |
| † Charlestown Branch, City sq..... | *Jan., 1874 | 29,775 | 55,322 |
| † Brighton Branch, Academy Hill rd..... | *Jan., 1874 | 15,674 | 42,213 |
| † Dorchester Branch, Arcadia, cor. Adams st..... | Jan. 25, 1875 | 17,689 | 66,130 |
| † South End Branch, English High School Building, Montgomery st..... | Aug., 1877 | 13,750 | 88,404 |
| † Jamaica Plain Branch, Curtis Hall, Centre st..... | Sept., 1877 | 13,979 | 56,552 |
| † West Roxbury Branch, Centre, near Mt. Vernon st..... | *Jan. 6, 1880 | 5,325 | 28,200 |
| † West End Branch, Cambridge, cor. Lynde st..... | Feb. 1, 1886 | 12,862 | 134,496 |
| Station A. Lower Mills Reading Room, Washington st., | June 7, 1875 | 167 | 6,520 |
| “ B. Roslindale Reading Room, Washington, cor. Ashland st..... | Dec. 3, 1878 | 2,446 | 39,700 |
| “ C. South End Reading Room, 55 Berkeley st.... | Mar. 31, 1902 | 134 | 7,353 |
| “ D. Mattapan Reading Room, River, cor. Oak- land st..... | Dec. 27, 1881 | 153 | 4,984 |
| “ E. Neponset Delivery Station, 49 Walnut st..... | Jan. 1, 1883 | ..... | 10,081 |
| “ F. Mt. Bowdoin Reading Room, Washington cor. Eldon st..... | Nov. 1, 1886 | 1,469 | 17,790 |
| “ G. Allston Delivery Station, 14 Franklin st..... | Mar. 11, 1889 | ..... | 13,459 |
| “ H. Ashmont Delivery Station, 4 Talbot ave..... | July 26, 1890 | ..... | 10,379 |
| “ J. Dorchester Station Delivery Station, 157 Nor- folk st..... | Nov. 12, 1890 | ..... | 11,142 |
| “ L. North Brighton Reading Room, 56 Market st., | May 9, 1892 | 131 | 5,984 |
| “ M. Crescent Avenue Delivery Station, 1011 Dor- chester ave..... | June 25, 1892 | ..... | 9,750 |
| “ N. Mt. Pleasant Reading Room, Dudley, cor. Magazine st..... | Apr. 29, 1892 | 157 | 17,896 |
| “ P. Broadway Extension Reading Room, 13 Broadway Extension..... | Jan. 16, 1896 | 2,362 | 29,491 |
| “ Q. Upham's Corner Delivery Station, 752 Dud- ley st..... | Mar. 16, 1896 | ..... | 14,709 |
| “ R. Warren Street Delivery Station, 329 War- ren st..... | May 1, 1896 | ..... | 14,471 |
| “ S. Roxbury Crossing Reading Room, 1154 Tre- mont st..... | Jan. 18, 1897 | 398 | 15,267 |
| “ T. Boylston Delivery Station, Lamartine, cor. Paul Gore st..... | Nov. 1, 1897 | ..... | 11,736 |
| “ U. Ward Nine Delivery Station, 62 Union Park st..... | Dec. 27, 1898 | 359 | 20,832 |
| “ W. Industrial School Delivery Station, 39 North Bennet st..... | Nov. 3, 1899 | 97 | 9,783 |
| “ Y. Andrew Square Reading Room, John A. Andrew School-house, Dorchester st..... | Jan. 5, 1901 | 239 | 8,450 |
| “ Z. Orient Heights Reading Room, 1030 Benning- ton st..... | June 25, 1901 | 765 | 9,896 |
| Total..... | ..... | 835,904 | ..... |

* As a branch.

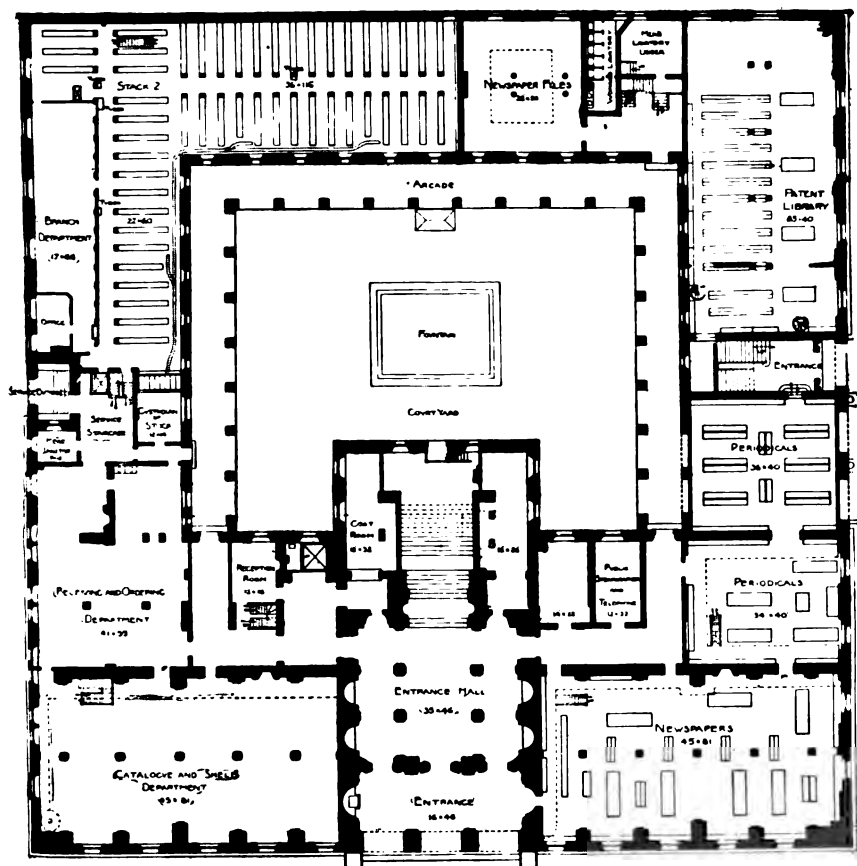
† In buildings owned by the City, and exclusively devoted to library uses.

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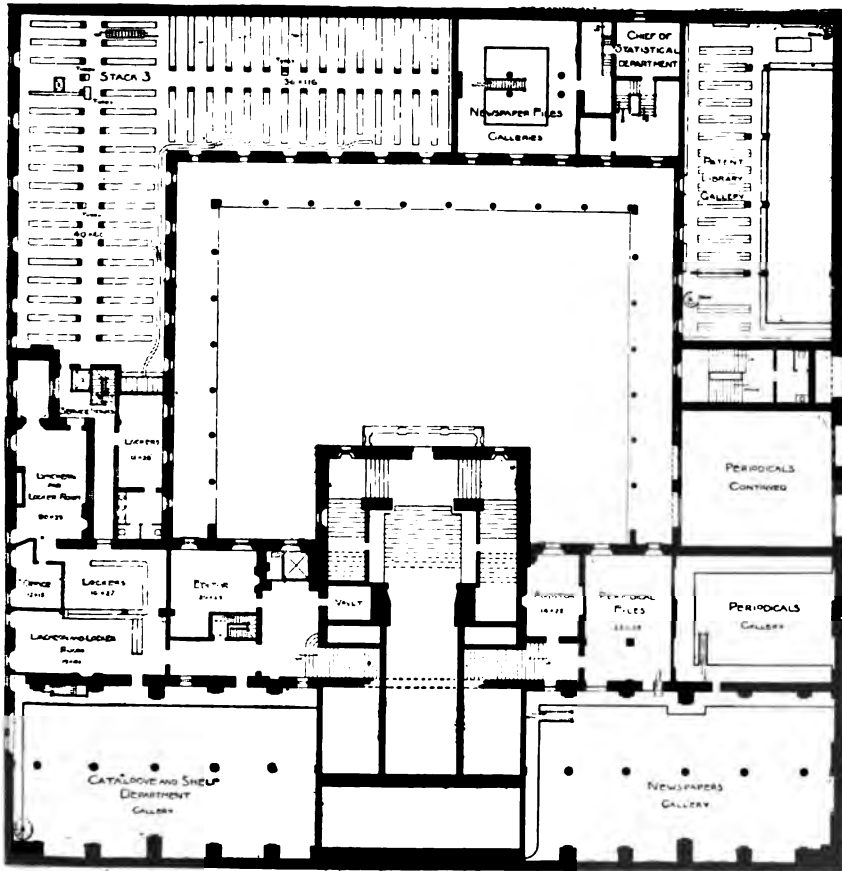
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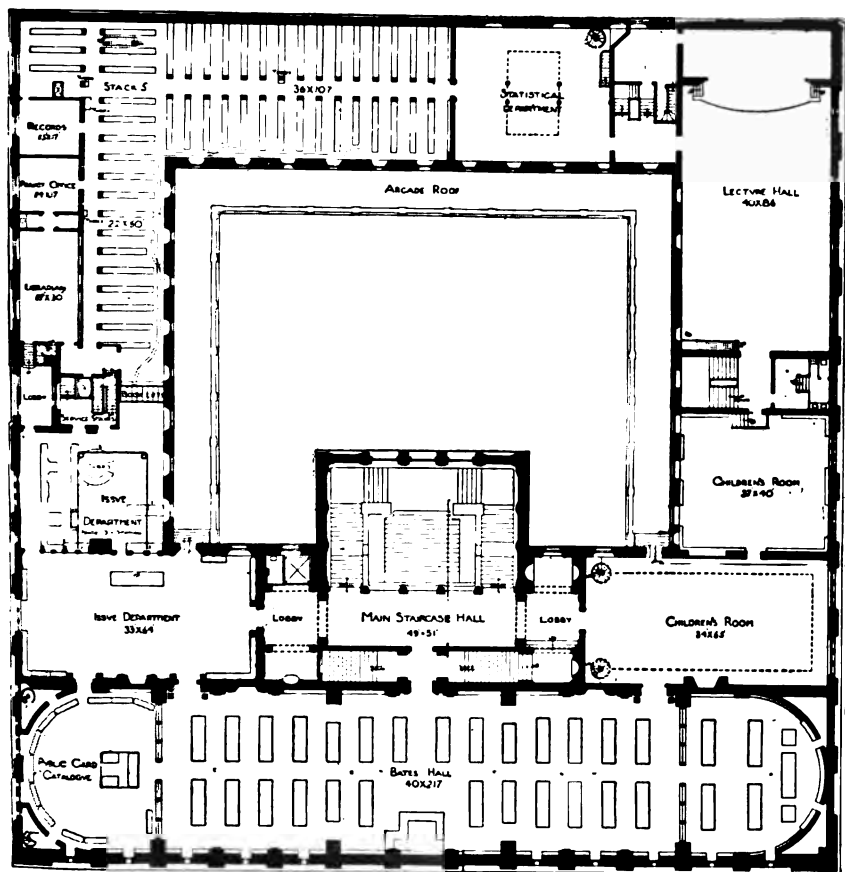
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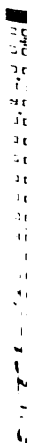
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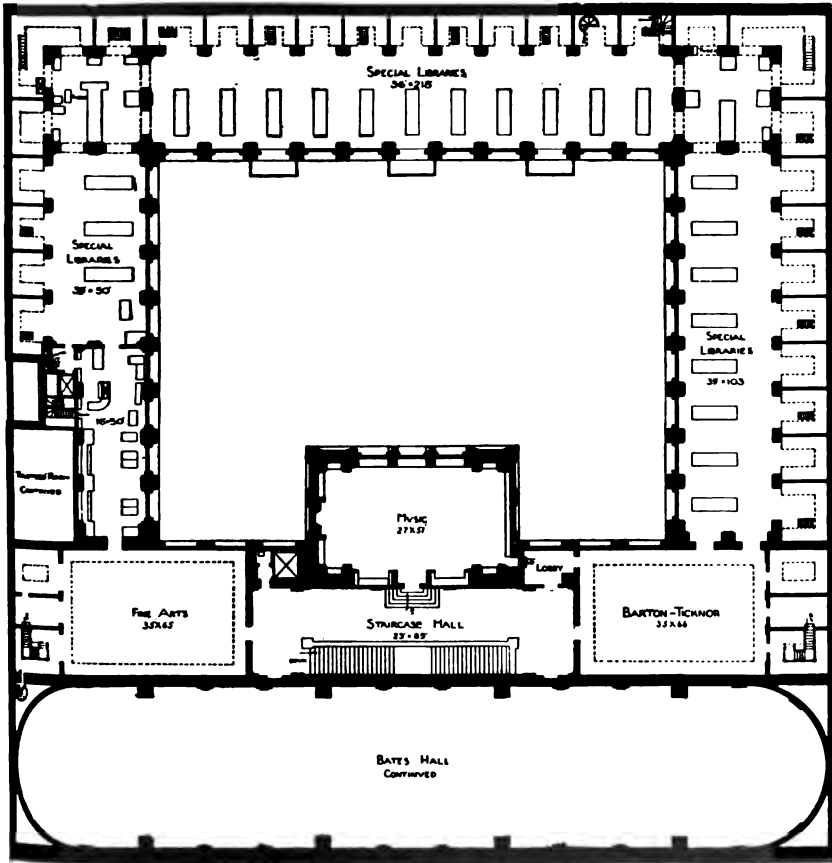
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TO HIS HONOR PATRICK A. COLLINS,

Mayor of the City of Boston :

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston present the following report of its condition for the year ending January 31, 1903, being their fifty-first annual report :

The term of Dr. Henry P. Bowditch, who had served as Trustee since May 1, 1894, expired on April 30, 1902. Dr. Bowditch was deeply interested in the Library. He gave to it much time and faithful service of the highest value. Mr. Thomas F. Boyle, of Boston, was appointed a Trustee to succeed him, to serve for five years from May 1, 1902. The Board was organized in May, 1902, by the re-election of Mr. Solomon Lincoln as President and Dr. James De Normandie as Vice-President. Miss Della Jean Deery was re-elected Clerk of the Corporation.

Mr. James L. Whitney, by reason of ill health, resigned the office of Librarian, his resignation taking effect January 31, 1903, and Mr. Horace G. Wadlin, recently Chief of the Massachusetts Bureau of Statistics of Labor, was appointed to succeed him. Mr. Wadlin assumed the duties of the office February 1, 1903.

The Trustees desire to express publicly their high appreciation of Mr. Whitney's fidelity to the duties of Librarian and of his intelligent administration of that office. He has contributed largely to the stable growth and permanent success of the Library.

In this report the Trustees have largely followed the order of topics presented in previous reports, in order to exhibit the comparative condition of the Library in this and preceding years.

The following tables exhibit the receipts and expenditures during the past year:

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|--------------|---------------------|
| City appropriation . . . | \$300,000 00 | |
| Income from trust funds . . | 11,881 00 | |
| Miscellaneous sources, gifts, etc., including cash on deposit in London and unexpended balances of trust funds | 19,626 85 | |
| | | <u>\$331,507 85</u> |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|--------------|----------------------|
| Salaries, including Printing and Binding departments . . . | \$191,350 44 | |
| Books | 34,852 31 | |
| Periodicals | 6,350 65 | |
| Newspapers | 2,133 12 | |
| General maintenance . . . | 80,479 34 | 315,165 86 |
| | | <u>* \$16,341 99</u> |

There are appended to this report, as to its predecessors, the reports of the Librarian, Mr. Whitney, of the Auditor, and of the Examining Committee of Citizens, and the Trustees suggest an examination of these by all who desire a more intimate knowledge of the Library than it is possible to present in this general report.

The Trustees report, as usual, a large expansion of the agencies of the Library. In place of one hundred and seventeen existing a year ago there are now one hundred and fifty-six. They are the Central Library on Copley Square, ten branch libraries, twenty-one delivery stations, of which eleven contain reading rooms, and also, as places of deposit for delivery, thirty-six engine houses, sixteen city institutions, and seventy-two schools. There has been a still farther expansion of the hours during which some of these agencies are kept open.

* This balance is composed of certain items of trust fund income, accrued interest on deposit, etc., as shown in the Auditor's detailed statement, Appendix I., page 44.

The number of volumes added to the Library during the year was 34,635. Last year the number added was 35,835. These volumes were obtained chiefly by purchase, but in some part by gift and exchange.

The number of volumes in the Library at the close of the year was 835,904. The home use of books for the year was 1,489,033. During the preceding year the number was 1,483,513. The Trustees during the past year have continued to diminish their purchases of contemporary fiction, and to the result of this policy must be attributed some diminution of the home use of books, particularly in the branch libraries.

The Trustees have had, as heretofore, the valuable assistance of a few ladies and gentlemen who have consented to read works of fiction, and to express to the Librarian their opinion of the value of these books. This service is confined to works of fiction, and the final decision as to the selection of these rests, as in the case of all books, with the Trustees.

The report of Mr. Whitney contains an interesting account in detail of many valuable acquisitions of the Library during the past year. The Trustees have also acquired several valuable historical manuscripts and have published a selection in their Bulletin. They do not understand that it is desirable for the Library to acquire all similar matter as opportunity presents, but they believe that it is desirable that interesting documents especially relating to the history of the Town and City of Boston properly find a place in it.

An important change was made during the past year in the internal administration of the Central Library. The Binding and Printing Departments were removed from the central building to commodious quarters in Stanhope street. In this way room much needed has been provided and healthful accommodation has been substituted for crowded and ill-ventilated rooms. In addition the Trustees believe that the change will result in a saving of money and that work heretofore done outside the Library can be done by the Library force of workmen, although this force has been necessarily increased.

The Trustees have continued the publication of their Bulletins, of annual lists of acquisitions, and of historical manuscripts as heretofore. Nearly all of these publications are directed to making available the resources of the Library. They have also provided timely lists of books upon topics for

the moment engaging public attention, as for instance,— lists of books touching the subjects of lectures given at the Lowell Institute, and the Quest and Achievement of the Holy Grail, Mr. Abbey's recent decoration of the Library.

The Special Libraries, including the Allen A. Brown Library of Music, receive constant accessions, and the use of these libraries increases. A collection of books printed for the use of the blind has been made accessible for their use.

A course of free lectures on the æsthetic development of cities was given in March, April, and May. The lecturers were Messrs. Albert Kelsey, C. Howard Walker, R. Clipston Sturgis, John DeWitt Warner, Edmund M. Wheelwright, F. W. Ruckstuhl, F. L. Olmsted, Jr., John Woodbury, and Brooks Adams.

On September 1, 1902, to the regret of the Trustees, Mr. Worthington C. Ford resigned his office as Chief of the Department of Documents and Statistics. Mr. Ford had demonstrated the value of the department. Those who resort to it are among the most intelligent of the visitors to the Library. The space at the command of the department has been enlarged, and the Trustees confidently predict for it an increasing usefulness.

The system of examinations prior to appointment to any important position in the Library is maintained, and constant effort is made that the examination papers shall be reasonably adapted to develop the education required for the service of the Library, while yet not unnecessarily technical nor severe.

The Trustees have granted the use of the Lecture Room for the meetings of several societies and associations whose purposes touch upon the work of a library.

The Examining Committee of the past year consisted of:

Charles S. Hamlin,
Chairman,
Miss Mary Boyle O'Reilly,
Secretary,
Miss Sarah L. Arnold,
Rev. Carlos C. Carpenter,
Dr. William H. Devine,
Mrs. William H. Dewart,
Rev. F. X. Dolan,
Rev. Charles F. Dole,
Edward J. Donovan,
Mrs. Carl Dreyfus,

Mrs. Thomas J. Gargan,
Dr. E. Peabody Gerry,
John C. Gray,
Bernard Jenney,
William V. Kellen,
Daniel O. S. Lowell,
Dr. William A. Morrison,
Johnson Morton,
Miss Maud M. Rockwell,
Mrs. James J. Storror,
Mrs. John Tetlow,
Rev. James A. Walsh.

Their report will be found appended. It deserves and has received the careful attention of the Trustees.

SOLOMON LINCOLN,
President.

JAMES DE NORMANDIE,
Vice President.

JOSIAH H. BENTON, JR.

THOMAS F. BOYLE.

THOMAS DWIGHT.

May 1, 1908.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Board of Trustees :

The report of the Librarian for the year ending January 31, 1903, is hereby submitted.*

THE LIBRARY SYSTEM.

The Library system of agencies comprises :

The Central Library on Copley Square.

Ten branch libraries, with permanent collections of books.

Twenty-one delivery stations (of which eleven are reading rooms), and also, as places of deposit or delivery, thirty-six engine houses, sixteen city institutions, and seventy-two schools, making a total of one hundred and fifty-six agencies, as against one hundred and seventeen a year ago.

FINANCE.

A record of the receipts and payments for the year is to be found in the report of the Auditor of the Library (Appendix I.).

BUILDINGS, EQUIPMENT, AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

Last summer the Bindery and Printing establishments were moved from the Central Library to Stanhope street. The rooms heretofore occupied by these departments were fitted up with a gallery and shelving for the use of the Patent and Bound Newspaper departments.

No other extensive alterations or repairs have been made upon the Central Library building during the year.

The Chief Engineer has reported that the engines, dynamos, boilers, pumps, and elevators have worked satisfactorily. On July 1 the motors connected with the Bindery and Printing Department were transferred to the building on Stanhope street.

* This report was prepared and submitted by Mr. James L. Whitney, whose period of service ended by his resignation taking effect January 31, 1903, at the close of the year covered by the report.

The high price of coal and the use of bituminous coal for some months have added largely to the expense of heating and cleaning the building. Of anthracite coal, 950 tons were received during the year, and of bituminous coal, 705 tons.

Since the changes made not long ago in the arrangements for heating the building but few complaints have been made.

WORKS OF ART.

A portion of the second section of the mural decoration made by Mr. John Singer Sargent for the Library has been put in place. It is entitled "The Dogma of the Redemption." Only the frieze and lunette of the wall are covered; the ceiling and two panels of the frieze are not finished. In the Monthly Bulletin for March, 1903, is a description of this decoration.

Mr. James M. Ellis has given to the Library a reduced copy of the bronze statue "Hermes Resting," in the Museo Nazionale at Naples.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

The following account of the additions to the Library is taken from the report prepared by Miss Theodosia E. Macurdy, Chief of the Ordering and Receiving Department.

The accessions to the Library, as distinguished from the books that have reached the shelves and excluding mere transfers from one department to another, were, for the year, 34,635 volumes, as against 35,835 in the preceding year.

They number:

| | Central Library, Volumes. | Branches, Volumes. | Total Volumes. |
|--|------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Purchases | 12,785 | 8,785 | 21,520 |
| Gifts | 6,844 | 1,508 | 8,352 |
| Exchange account | 219 | — | 219 |
| Periodicals bound | 2,486 | 447 | 2,933 |
| Statistical Department (Gifts) | 1,611 | — | 1,611 |
| | <u>23,895</u> | <u>10,740</u> | <u>34,635</u> |

Books bought for the Central Library:

| | | |
|------------------------------|--------------|--------|
| City appropriation | 10,941 | |
| Trust funds | <u>1,794</u> | 12,735 |

Books bought for the branches:

| | | |
|-------------------------------|------------|---------------|
| City appropriation | 7,892 | |
| Daniel S. Ford fund | 27 | |
| Fellowes Athenæum | <u>866</u> | 8,785 |
| | | <u>21,520</u> |

In addition, the following purchases have been made:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-----|
| Manuscripts | 564 |
| American currency bills | 158 |
| Broadsides | 120 |
| Views, prints, maps, etc. | 364 |
| Photographs | 856 |
| Process prints | 139 |

Additions by gift are recorded in subsequent pages under the heading, Givers and Gifts.

The sum paid for books, periodicals, and newspapers was \$44,421.16, as follows:

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| City money expended for books: | |
| For the Central Library (including Deposit Collection) | \$17,719 40 |
| For branches | 7,575 15 |
| | <hr/> \$25,294 55 |
| City money expended for periodicals: | |
| Central Library | \$4,432 76 |
| Branches and stations | 1,917 89 |
| | <hr/> 6,350 65 |
| City money expended | <hr/> \$31,645 20 |
| Trust funds expended for books | \$9,327 36 |
| Trust funds expended for newspapers | 2,133 12 |
| | <hr/> 11,460 48 |

In addition to these amounts, purchases were made from the following special funds:

| | |
|--|-------------------------|
| Mrs. John A. Lewis's gift | \$225 00 |
| Roxburghe Art Club gift | 5 40 |
| | <hr/> 230 40 |
| | <hr/> \$43,336 08 |
| Fellowes Athenæum, paid for books for the Roxbury Branch | \$1,085 08 |
| | <hr/> 1,085 08 |
| Total amount | <hr/> <hr/> \$44,421 16 |

A distinguishing feature of the additions to the Library for the year is the larger representation of the writings of living continental authors. These have been recommended for purchase by Mr. Thomas S. Perry, who has joined the staff of the Library.

Important books have been obtained from auction sales, especially from the John S. Dwight, the Whitmore, and the May collections. Of the 981 books for which bids were made the Library secured 719.

Many of the accessions to the Library are valuable, particularly those relating to Colonial and Revolutionary times, to Boston and New England, the Philippines, the Quakers, and the Civil War. There have also been interesting purchases of Spanish literature, of manuscripts, including scores

of music, and of genealogies. A selection from the titles of these works is here given.

AMERICANA.

Charles Chauncy. A second letter to a friend; giving a more particular narrative of the defeat of the French army at Lake-George, by the New-England troops, than has yet been published . . . Boston, N. E. Printed and sold by Edes and Gill, . . . MDCCLV. This book was bought at the Whitmore sale, as was also a copper plate engraving of the battle at Lake George entitled "A prospective plan of the battle fought near Lake George on the 8th of September, 1755 . . . in which the English were victorious, capturing the French general with a number of his men, killing 700 and putting the rest to flight." Drawn by Samuel Blodget and engraved and printed in Boston by Thomas Johnston. .

Thomas Mante. The history of the late war in North-America and the islands of the West-Indies, including the campaigns of MDCCLXIII., and MDCCLXIV., against his Majesty's Indian enemies. 18 maps. London, 1772. (Col. Aspinwall's copy, with the original bill of sale to him seventy-five years ago.)

A collection of the best psalm tunes . . . approved of by the best masters in Boston, New England, by Josiah Flagg. Engrav'd by Paul Revere. Printed and sold by him and Josiah Flagg, Boston, 1764. Text and music engraved on copper.

The confession of faith, The Larger and Shorter catechisms, with the Scripture proofs at large. Philadelphia, printed and sold by B. Franklin. MDCCXLV. Bought with the Dr. Samuel A. Green fund.

Roger Williams. Qveries of highest consideration proposed to M^r. Tho. Goodwin, M^r. Phillip Nye . . . and to the commissioners from the Generall Assembly (so called) of the Church of Scotland; vpon occasion of their late printed apologies for themselves and their churches. London, Imprinted in the yeare MDCXLIV.

Robert Baylie (Baillie). A dissvasive from the errours of the time. London. Printed for Samuel Gellibrand at the Brasen Serpent in Paul's Church-yard, 1645. Baillie was a friend of Roger Williams, and almost the whole of this rare tract relates to New England.

Daniel Clarke Sanders. A history of the Indian wars with the first settlers of the United States, particularly in New-

England. Written in Vermont. Montpelier, 1812. This work, published anonymously, was suppressed, by reason of the hostile criticism it occasioned. "So nearly complete was the destruction of the book that it was forgotten by those who professed to know most of the author, his biographers." (Sabin.)

There were also bought fifty views, maps and plans of Boston, the most notable being "A view of part of the Town of Boston in New England and British ships of war landing their troops, 1768," engraved, printed and sold by Paul Revere; and numerous New England primers and almanacs of early date, among them Poor Richard's almanack for 1738 and Poor Richard improved for 1771 and 1772.

To the files of the Massachusetts Gazette and Boston Newsletter have been added over one hundred numbers between the years 1765 and 1767; to the Pennsylvania Gazette 110 numbers between 1779-1783.

There were purchased fifty volumes of chap book literature, Mother Goose and kindred books relating to nursery, folklore, for the most part printed in Boston in the early part of the last century.

A collection of books on the Philippine Islands has been secured, including a large paper copy of Blanco's *Flora de Filipinas*, Manila, 1877-80, with four volumes of text and two atlases containing 478 colored plates. There were also obtained 398 newspapers published by the Filipino insurgents during the years 1898 and 1899, "República Filipina" and "La Independencia," the latter published at Aguinaldo's headquarters. They contain his official orders and proclamations.

Nearly two hundred books and pamphlets on Abraham Lincoln and Confederate publications and numerous historical documents relating to the Civil War have been added to the Twentieth Regiment collection, including the original proclamation issued by Major-General B. F. Butler, Headquarters Department of the Gulf, New Orleans, May 1, 1862, placing the city under martial law.

About seventy volumes of early works relating to the Quakers were purchased, chiefly from the library of C. C. Cresson of Philadelphia, including the writings of Fox, Howgill, Hubberthorn and Penn.

FINE ARTS.

The Fine Arts collections have been increased not only by the accessions of current works, but by some important older

publications. A few of the additions made the past year to this collection are as follows:

F. C. Penrose. An investigation of the principles of Athenian architecture. New and enlarged edition. London, 1888.

W. Froehner. Verrerie antique, description de la Collection Charvet. Le Pecq, 1879.

Anciennes dentelles belges formant la collection de feu Madame Augusta B^{nne} Liedts et donnée au Musée de Grunthuus à Bruges. Folio. Anvers, 1889. Contains 210 phototype plates.

Hans Baldung. Gemälde. 2 vols. Strassburg, 1896-97; also his Handzeichnungen. 3 vols. Strassburg, 1894-96.

Geyling and Low. Meisterwerke der kirchlichen Glasmalerei. Wien, 1899.

Edward Stebbing. The holy carpet of the mosque at Ardebil. London, 1893.

There have been purchased over eight hundred photographs at a cost of \$402.37. The subjects illustrate Greek antiquities, theatres, temples, etc., California and Colorado scenery, public buildings in Germany, Hollyer prints of the works of Burne-Jones, Rossetti, Millais, Watts, etc.

SPANISH BOOKS.

To the Ticknor Collection a number of rare books have been added, among them a copy of Egidio Colonna, Regimiêto de los principes . . . Sevilla, 1494; Antonio Torquemada, Jardin de flores curiosas, Salamanca, 1570; Celestina, Tragicomedia de Calisto y Melibea, 1539; Cōstituciōs. Com. per ordinacio deles Corts generals del principat de Cathalunya . . . Barcelona (?) c.1485. (Constitution of Catalonia, in black letter.)

A set of seventy-seven volumes of the official Spanish paper, Gaceta de Madrid, 1735-1872 (with omissions), has been ordered. These, with what the Library already possesses, make a fairly complete file.

MUSIC SCORES.

A collection of 175 manuscript orchestral scores, representing chiefly the masters of the Italian school, has been secured. Mr. Allen A. Brown, in recommending its purchase to the Trustees, says: "It seems to me that the acquisition of such a large number of scores, most of which are unpublished, and from the very nature of things hard to find, would be well worth your serious consideration. It would enable me practically to complete the sets in full score of the works

of Bellini, Rossini, and Meyerbeer, to say nothing of large additions to the works of Cimarosa, Donizetti, Paer, Paisiello, and many others. Copies such as these are rarely to be met with."

FAC-SIMILES.

The following fac-similes deserve mention :

Codex Nuttall. Fac-simile of an ancient Mexican codex belonging to Lord Zouche. Published by the Peabody Museum of American archæology and ethnology, Harvard University, 1902. 1 vol.

Aristophanes. Fac-simile of the Codex Venetus Marcianus 474. London and Boston, 1902. Printed for the Archæological institute of America and the English Society for the promotion of Hellenic studies.

Die Dresdener Bilderhandschrift des Sachsenspiegels. Hrsg. von Karl von Amira. Leipzig, 1902. Band 1.

Portulano executed between the years 1525-30. Firenze, 1902. Fac-simile, from the original in the Laurentian Library, Florence.

The Bodleian Library Reproductions of prints. (Tercenary publications.)

Samuel A. Green. Ten fac-simile reproductions relating to New England.

Other purchases are as follows :

One hundred volumes of genealogies, chiefly of New England families, obtained at the Whitmore sale.

Fifty volumes relating to Celtic literature, bought with the fund given by the Papyrus Club in memory of John Boyle O'Reilly.

Thirty-four volumes in raised type for the use of the blind.

One hundred and fifty volumes of the French Yellow books (*Les livres jaunes*) and eighty-six volumes of the publications of the London County Council, obtained for the Statistical Department.

Rendiconti del Circolo Matematico di Palermo, T. 1-14; and Hagen's *Atlas stellarum variabilium*, Berlin, 1899-1900, for the Bowditch collection.

Scott's *Australian Lepidoptera*, 1864-98, and *Novitates zoologicae*, a journal of zoology, in connection with the Tring Museum, vols. 1-7.

The variorum and definitive edition of the poetical and prose writings of Edward Fitzgerald . . . N. Y., 1901, seven volumes.

The essays of Michael Lord of Montaigne. Written by him in French and done into English by John Florio. Bos-

ton, 1902. (Three vols. folio. Vol. 1 issued.) A special edition, with bibliography and notes by George B. Ives.

Chamberlayne. Angliæ notitia, and Magnæ Britanniae notitia. 14 vols.

To the serials have been added:

De Gids. 1870-1888. Amsterdam. 38 vols.

Jahrbuch des Vereins für niederdeutsche Sprachforschung. 20 vols.

Journal of the American chemical society. 12 vols.

Musik. 5 vols.

The New-England historical and genealogical register, 48 vols.

Società asiatica italiana. Giornale. 14 vols.

The Library has subscribed to the publications of the Goethe-Gesellschaft, the Gutenberg-Gesellschaft, to the Reproductions of the 16th century manuscript maps relating to early discovery and exploration in America, undertaken by Rutgers College, and to the extensive work, translated from contemporaneous books and manuscripts, on the Philippine Islands, 1493-1803, to be published in fifty-five volumes.

PURCHASES FOR NEW STATIONS, ETC.

The only conspicuous purchases of popular books outside the ordinary acquisitions were as follows:—(1.) For the equipment of Station C (Parker Memorial), a collection of reference books, at a cost of \$225; four hundred books for Station F (Mt. Bowdoin), \$435, and a special purchase of 130 copies representing twelve titles of well-known stories (chiefly for children) by Miss Alcott, Aldrich, Lang, Mrs. Stowe, etc., at a cost of \$150, for the Central Library.

From the income of the Daniel S. Ford fund a considerable purchase was made, principally of the Lang Fairy books.

FICTION.

Increasing care is taken in the selection of works of fiction. As heretofore, friends of the Library, organized as volunteers, have given valuable assistance as readers of such books before they are passed upon by the Trustees. The number reported on during the past year was 702. Of these, 112 different works of fiction were purchased.

Of the total city appropriation spent for books, twenty-seven per cent. (\$6,472.94) was used for English prose fiction, of which 6,526 copies were obtained, as against 8,014 copies, at a cost of \$7,868.12, the preceding year.

THE CATALOGUE DEPARTMENT.

The following statements are taken from the report of Mr. Edward B. Hunt, Chief of the Catalogue and Shelf Departments :

CATALOGUE DIVISION.

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| Number of volumes and parts catalogued and recatalogued | 51,002 |
| Number of titles for the same | 33,383 |

These totals include the following items :

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|---|--------|
| Number of new volumes and parts (Central Library) | 23,653 |
| Number of titles for the same | 16,534 |
| Number of volumes and parts recatalogued | 12,792 |
| Number of titles for the same | 7,445 |
| Number of serials added | 4,862 |

Branch libraries :

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|---|-------|
| Number of volumes catalogued | 9,695 |
| Number of titles for the same | 8,860 |

For the Coöperative index of scientific periodicals 544 titles have been catalogued by Mr. John Murdoch. From the other libraries which share this work 2,578 cards have been received.

There were printed, headings written for, and filed this year for the general and special catalogues of the Central Library, 214,856 cards ; also 15,402 cards have been sent to the branches.

About three-fourths of the work in progress by the Catalogue and Shelf Departments of transferring all the books not fiction from the fiction stack, with the necessary recataloguing and change of numbers, is done.

The department has also looked up the titles of 5,474 volumes with a view to their purchase. Since May, 1902, this work has been in charge of Mr. Thomas S. Perry, and the above figures represent the number examined by the department, in addition to the work done by Mr. Perry.

Much work has been done in the preparation of a new catalogue of English fiction. In this undertaking help has been received from the Issue and Branch Departments. This catalogue is to be printed the coming year. A new Branch Finding List has been printed, and a new List of periodicals currently received has been prepared by Miss Frederika Wendt , in charge of the Periodical Room.

The new and improved linotype, when received, will increase the output of the Catalogue Department, and enable the work to go forward more regularly and evenly than heretofore.

SHELF DIVISION.

The minute statistics of the Shelf Division, as prepared by Mr. William G. T. Roffe, the officer in charge, are to be seen in Appendix IV.

The net increase of the Central Library for the year was 19,204 volumes, and the total number of volumes on January 31, 1903, was 654,705. The total number of volumes in the Central Library and branches was 835,904.

PUBLICATIONS.

A statement as to the publications of the Library during the past year is taken from the report of Mr. Lindsay Swift, Editor of the publications of the Library.

| Publications for 1902-1903. | Date of issue. | Pages. | Edition. | Price. |
|-----------------------------|--------------------|--------|----------|---------------|
| Monthly Bulletins..... | 1st of each month, | 496 | *5,000 | Free. |
| Annual List..... | January 1, 1903, | 213 | 4,000 | \$.05 |
| Branch Finding List..... | September, 1902, | 148 | 6,000 | .05 |
| Historical Manuscripts..... | | 122 | 250 | For exchange. |

During the past year, the Lowell Institute, through the Curator, Professor William T. Sedgwick, has furnished for publication in the Bulletin selected lists of works illustrative of the lectures in course of delivery before the Institute. In every case the lecturer has made the list himself, and it has then been put into shape with no expense to the Library. These lists, though brief, and certainly in no case exhaustive, have a certain stamp of authority which they would fail to have if they emanated solely from the Library. They are as follows :

The Parthenon, by Mr. Edward Robinson; The expansion of Russia, by Professor Archibald Cary Coolidge; American literature in the Nineteenth Century, by Colonel Thomas Wentworth Higginson; Some problems of modern physiology, by Dr. Henry Pickering Bowditch; Great Englishmen of the Sixteenth Century, by Sidney Lee, Litt.D., of London.

Other matter aside from the regular display of new titles has appeared in the Bulletin, namely, the *Æsthetic* development of cities (list illustrative of a course of free lectures in this Library, March-May, 1902); The Quest and Achievement of the Holy Grail (explanation of the paintings by Edwin A. Abbey, R. A.); Supplementary list of text-books used in the public schools of Boston, and Programme of exhibitions by the Fine Arts Department at the Central Library.

*The edition of the Bulletin in June, July, August, and September was 4,000 per month.

To make the Central Library more and more accessible to the whole Library system is one of the chief purposes of the Annual List and the Monthly Bulletin. If the public, which depends on the branches and reading rooms, would use these guides, it would have much readier access to the new and better books. By the recent introduction in the Monthly Bulletin of titles of new books common to all the branches, this publication stands for something more vital to these agencies. The Annual Lists will henceforth contain solidified lists of the monthly aggregation at the branches. This will not only insure a wider use for the Annual List, but will serve as a supplement to the latest Branch Finding List, of which no new edition is contemplated probably within five years.

Nothing has proved so acceptable to the public as lists which furnish what the card catalogue cannot possibly undertake to do. Especially serviceable are lists of books in foreign languages. Our small catalogues of works in the Scandinavian, Russian, Polish, French, and German languages are in constant use, and revised editions are needed. They are not by any means used entirely by those who read only fiction in their native tongues. They open up to these interested readers other departments of literature as no card catalogue can possibly do. When a new list is in preparation the Library makes up deficiencies and adds new material, thus in a measure keeping up with the current demands in several important literatures.

Of the Historical Manuscripts series three numbers have been published, while two numbers are ready for the press and authorized to be printed. These five numbers complete the series projected by Mr. Worthington C. Ford and the Editor, and are made up from material first selected from manuscripts in the Library for publication in the Monthly Bulletin. They have been printed on handsome paper, in a limited edition, of 250 copies for each number, and have been offered in exchange for equally valuable matter. When complete, the work will contain 148 separate letters and documents, hitherto unprinted, in the compass of about 275 pages.

THE BINDING OF BOOKS.

It having been decided by the Trustees to use the rooms occupied by the Bindery and Printing Establishments for the Patent Library, these two departments were moved in July to No. 42 Stanhope street, where are suitable and well lighted rooms.

Arrangements were made to do all of the binding in this building, including the repairing and other work heretofore done by contract outside. To this end, the force was increased from nineteen to twenty-seven persons, including a clerk and an errand boy. Books and other material are now carried back and forth by a special wagon.

The report of Mr. Ryder, the Chief of the Bindery, gives minute statistics of all work done, with the cost. The total expense has been \$21,225.93, including \$1,284.05 spent for moving and for enlarging the plant. It is estimated that the sum of \$18,259.70 was spent for binding 25,013 books, varying in size and in expensiveness of material.

The transfer of the two departments was made under the supervision of Mr. Thomas F. Boyle, one of a special committee of the Trustees, appointed for this purpose.

As heretofore, books bought abroad are bound before they are sent to this country. The Library is thus able to obtain attractively bound books at a very small cost.

THE PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

On the removal last summer to Stanhope street, the Printing Department found itself in possession of a large and comfortable workshop in place of the small and badly ventilated room at the Library building on Dartmouth street.

On November 14, the Trustees voted that a contract be made with the Mergenthaler Linotype Company for a new linotype. This third machine, for which the Library has long waited, is at last perfected, and it is anticipated that when put in operation shortly a decided impulse will be given to the printing to be done for the Library.

Owing to circumstances connected with the removal of the plant to its new location, and other unavoidable conditions, the statistical record of the work of the year must be regarded as approximate rather than absolute. Subject to this qualification the work of the year, as reported by Mr. Francis W. Lee, the Chief of the department, is as follows:

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| Number of cards printed for the Card | |
| Catalogue of the Central Library: | |
| Titles | 35,385 |
| Finished cards (not counting extras), | 214,856 |
| Card Catalogues, Branches: | |
| Titles | 272 |
| Cards, approximately | 13,660 |

The bulletins, annual lists, and special lists printed by this department are already mentioned in the report of the Editor of Library Publications.

The circulars, forms, and other miscellaneous printing number as follows :

| | 1901-2 | 1902-3 |
|--|---------|-----------|
| Requisitions on hand, February 1 | 13 | 2 |
| Received during the year | 220 | 250 |
| On hand, January 31 | 2 | 7 |
| Filled during the year | 231 | 245 |
| Call slips | 964,800 | 1,923,250 |
| Stationery and blank forms | 646,453 | 615,510 |
| Signs | 774 | 790 |
| Blank books | 23 | 133 |

LIBRARY PUBLICATIONS AND BLANKS.

From the Stock Department 75,225 copies of the publications of the Library have been distributed, also 2,055,085 blank forms, including 1,787,500 call slips. An itemized account is rendered yearly by Mr. George V. Mooney, the Custodian, of the stationery and other material delivered to each department, with the cost of the same.

REGISTRATION.

The tables of statistics prepared by Mr. John J. Keenan, the head of the Registration Department (see Appendix VI.) show that the number of "live" cards (that is of cards which, according to the regulations of the Library, may be used by borrowers of books for home use), was 72,815, on January 31, 1903, as against 72,902 on January 31, 1902.

Bonds of indemnity for any loss which may be sustained by the Library from the issue of cards to non-resident students have been filed by seven additional Boston colleges and schools, making a total of fifty-nine.

THE USE OF BOOKS.

In Appendix VII. are tables giving the number of books used for home reading. The sum is :

| Home Use. | |
|---|------------------|
| Central Library (including Central Library books issued through branches, stations, etc.) | 434,901 |
| Branches and stations | 1,054,132 |
| Total | <u>1,489,033</u> |

as against 1,483,518 the preceding year.

Only a partial account is kept of books used within the various libraries, no count being made of books taken from

the open shelves, or of the use of magazines, newspapers, and photographs.

INTER-LIBRARY LOANS.

To other libraries 620 volumes have been lent, as against 461 the preceding year. This Library has borrowed twenty-six volumes. It should be understood that it is not intended to supply other libraries with popular books, but only such as are scholarly or unusual.

THE ISSUE DEPARTMENT OF THE CENTRAL LIBRARY.

The use of books from the Central Library only, in its various departments, as reported by Miss Margaret D. McGuffey, Chief of the Issue Department, has been as follows:

| | Volumes. |
|--|---------------|
| Issue for home use | 314,353 |
| Issue through Branch Division (but not including issue to engine-houses and vacation schools) | 108,554 |
| Total | <hr/> 422,907 |
| Recorded hall use. (These figures represent only the books that it has been found practicable to count, not including the use of books on open shelves.) | 370,751 |
| Total home and hall use | <hr/> 793,658 |

The daily average of books used at the Central Library without the Branch Division has been 1,918 volumes, and with that division 2,217 volumes.

The average Sunday use has been 1,500 volumes.

The largest week-day issue, without the branches, was 3,719 volumes, and for any Sunday was 2,557 volumes.

The loss for the year on books issued for home use was forty-four volumes, and for hall use nineteen volumes. The delays in the issue of books from the stacks to readers in the Bates Hall and Children's Rooms, while less than at some times in the past, are still occasion for annoyance to readers and to the officers of the Library. By tests made in September last it was found that the average time taken to get a book to a reader was twelve minutes. There are many reasons for this delay, the chief ones being the distance of the shelves from the reading rooms, and the darkness of the stacks.

BATES HALL.

By the report of Mr. Oscar A. Bierstadt, the Custodian, it appears that in the general reading room work has gone on under favorable conditions as to temperature and ventilation.

It might be expected that with the increase in the number of branches and other agencies of the Library, and the throwing open of the shelves to the public more and more, the home use of books at the Central Library would be less. It is believed that this has not been the case to any great extent.

While the books missing from the open shelves are fewer than in former years, the number is enough to cause solicitude. Their money value, however, is small, and it does not seem worth while to exclude the public from all access to the shelves.

The work done by the Bates Hall attendants cannot be represented in statistics, as is possible in other departments. The chief requisite is to make books accessible to readers, not only those who apply in person, but also those who seek aid through the outside agencies of the Library, as well as by letter. The demands upon the Library in these particulars are very numerous. The revision of the reference collection of books in Bates Hall it is thought will be completed during the coming year.

The maximum number of readers at any one time in Bates Hall was 330. On Sundays and holidays 80,591 volumes were used. Throngs visit the Library on Sundays as sight-seers, and strict measures for preserving order are adopted.

SPECIAL LIBRARIES.

The following statements are taken from the report of Mr. Otto Fleischner, in charge of the Special Libraries:

During the year 2,874 volumes have been added to this department, as follows:

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| Fine arts | 1,186 |
| Industrial arts | 405 |
| Music (Allen A. Brown collection) | 357 |
| “ (General collection) | 213 |
| Other collections | 713 |
| Total | <hr/> 2,874 |

There are now 96,603 volumes in this section of the Library, exclusive of the documents of the United States and Great Britain.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

Photographs to the number of 805 have been purchased and 278 received by gift. The collection now numbers 15,127 photographs, 320 colored photographs, and 5,956 process pictures.

To the special collections used for exhibitions at the branches and schools, have been added 429 pictures.

CATALOGUES.

The work of filing under one alphabet the catalogues of the Special Libraries in the Barton gallery has been continued, and also the entering in the Fine arts catalogue of the titles of the printed catalogue of books on Architecture. About 7,900 cards have been prepared for the combined shelf and accession list of photographs and 500 process pictures. The catalogue of book illustrations is kept up to date. The printing of the cards for the Allen A. Brown music library has reached the letter N. All important articles on the Fine arts in sixty-three different periodicals are indexed by the assistants in charge of the Periodical Room and the Music Library. The titles in eight additional periodicals are to be found in the American Library Association Coöperative Index.

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.

The use of the Barton-Ticknor library continues to increase, for the year attaining to the number of 10,984 books and 604 maps. The average number of volumes issued daily was thirty-two. The Allen A. Brown Library of Music contains 9,189 volumes. Among the interesting recent additions are the Songs of Hugo Wolf; also the Songs of Richard Strauss, all of whose works the Library now possesses, except those written for the piano-forte alone. Of manuscript scores of early Italian operas, 285 volumes have been purchased. These include sixteen operas by Cimarosa, twenty by Mayer, three by Mercadante, fifteen by Paer, fourteen by Paisiello, two by Bellini, one by Meyerbeer, and fourteen by Rossini.

As heretofore, many collections of books have been reserved for the use of classes and schools.

A collection of books for the blind has been placed on tables and shelves convenient for use. Current numbers of periodicals for the blind have been given by a committee of the Women's Educational and Industrial Union.

EXHIBITIONS.

There have been the following exhibitions of photographs: Pictures to illustrate the development of domestic architecture (with a lecture by Mr. R. Clipston Sturgis); Photographs of Germany, with portraits (at the time of the visit of Prince Henry of Prussia); Photographs of portraits of women (at the time of the exhibition in Copley Hall of Portraits of fair women); The Sistine Chapel; Photographs of bridges (to illustrate a lecture by Mr. Edmund M. Wheelwright); Illustrations of open-air statuary (at the time of a lecture by Mr. F. W. Ruckstuhl); Photographs of Australia, Tasmania, and New Zealand (loan by the Woman's Education Association); Photographs of Normandy and Brittany; Photographs, colored plates, etc., at the time of the coronation of Edward VII.; Photographs of Germany (new); Venice; Parks and gardens (at the time of the meeting of the American Park and Outdoor Art Association); Landscape painting; Egyptian architecture; The Parthenon (to accompany Mr. Edward Robinson's Lowell Institute lectures); Reproductions of drawings of the Masters; Roman architecture; The Nativity; Thirty-seven photographs of the works of George Frederick Watts; Colored reproductions of costumes (at the time of the festival of the Copley Society); France, architecture, painting, and sculpture; Early Christian, Byzantine, and Moslem architecture.

There have been exhibitions of pictures at the branches and reading rooms, changed monthly.

LECTURES.

Under the auspices of the Unity Art Club the following lectures, illustrated by the stereopticon, have been given:

Development of domestic architecture, by Mr. R. Clipston Sturgis; The Grand Cañon of Arizona, by Mr. Arthur K. Peck; The Holy Grail, by Rev. William Lloyd; France, her people and her art, by Miss Anna Seaton Schmidt.

Two lectures, on Story-telling for children, and Fairy tales from Hans Andersen, were given by Miss Marie Shedlock.

VISITS OF CLASSES.

Schools and clubs in classes have made frequent visits to the Library for study and lectures, as follows:

Schools, 78 visits, 1,054 members.

Clubs, 52 visits, 824 members.

Private classes, 88 visits, 1,639 members.

To schools and clubs 303 portfolios of pictures have been sent.

Miss Grace A. Hitchcock, the chief assistant of the department, resigned August 6. Mrs. Marian L. Chamberlain was advanced to her place, and Mr. Walter G. Forsyth was transferred from the Catalogue Department. Miss Louise Prouty was placed in charge of the Barton-Ticknor room, in place of Miss Helen R. Keller, resigned.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCUMENTS AND STATISTICS.

Mr. Worthington C. Ford resigned as chief of the Department of Documents and Statistics on September 1, 1902. Mr. Horace L. Wheeler, the first assistant, was in charge until the end of the Library year. The following statements are taken from his report:

The crowded condition of the gallery assigned to this department has seriously interfered, as heretofore, with orderly and systematic work. By a rearrangement of the shelves and the removal of duplicates some room was obtained, and a distinct gain made in orderliness and therefore in the facility with which the wants of inquirers could be satisfied. The working force of the department, reduced from three to two persons, was found to be inadequate to the demands made upon it.

According to the preceding annual report, the department contained 8,541 volumes, exclusive of the collection of documents in the Special Libraries. During the year 1,144 volumes were added, partly new accessions and partly transfers from the stacks. The reception by gift, through the American Statistical Association, amounted to 1,611 volumes and parts, and these have been of the same character as those heretofore received. Therefore, the collection, exclusive of documents in the Special Libraries, is now a statistical, economic, and sociological library of almost ten thousand volumes. The Department has also received 1,072 pieces which have been placed in the Main Library.

The material which came from the American Statistical Association, four years and a half ago, has now been practically incorporated in the statistical collection.

The value of the Department of Documents and Statistics cannot be estimated by the mere number of those who visit it. This number is not inconsiderable now, but is certain to be much larger when adequate accommodations for work are provided. The importance of the department depends upon its resources and the character of the public which it serves.

Some inquiries are trivial and some are for unobtainable knowledge, but the majority of visitors are intelligent people, often experts in some field.

With the increase of space will come greater facility in the use of the collection and its more systematic development, together with a consideration of the scope it shall henceforth have.

On February 1, 1903, Mr. James L. Whitney was appointed Chief of the Department.

MANUSCRIPTS.

Among the interesting manuscripts recently received by the Library is an Orderly Book, kept by Colonel Thomas Grosvenor, of the Troops of the Connecticut Line, from June 30, 1779, to October 25, 1782. It is in nine volumes, and its great value consists in the fact that it is a consecutive record, without a gap, covering doings of a division of the American army for the period of time mentioned.

A manuscript note book of Thomas Prince has been given to the Prince Collection by Miss Susan E. Daggett, of New Haven, through the Rev. Dr. George A. Gordon. It is called "My 5th Writing Book," and begins May 25, 1718, ending June 3, 1722.

To the anti-slavery manuscripts in the Library, two collections have been added, including many letters to Lysander Spooner and David Lee Child.

Mr. Charles P. Greenough has given a collection of deeds and other legal documents on parchment (sixty-eight English and eight American), chiefly of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries.

At the sale of the Library of John S. Dwight interesting autograph letters were purchased, relating to Brook Farm. These include letters by Christopher Cranch, George W. Curtis, Charles A. Dana, Margaret Fuller, Horace Greeley, and Elizabeth P. Peabody.

The Library obtained the original manuscript found in the grasshopper vane on Faneuil Hall, dated May 25, 1742, "To My Brethren & Fellow Grasshoppers," etc.

From Dr. Samuel A. Green about 300 sermons in manuscript, by the Rev. Dr. Abiel Holmes, have been received.

Work on the author index of the Chamberlain manuscripts was continued by Mr. Worthington C. Ford, and many manuscripts have been mounted.

Since September 1, 1902, until the end of the Library year, the department has been under the charge of Mr. Horace L. Wheeler.

The publication in the Monthly Bulletin of inedited manuscripts in the Library has been continued.

THE CHILDREN'S ROOMS.

In May, Mrs. Gertrude P. Sheffield, who had been in charge of the Children's Rooms since 1896, resigned. Miss Alice M. Jordan, who was appointed Custodian, has continued the work of the department under the same general methods as her predecessor.

The report of this officer shows that the growth of the spirit of coöperation, which has been noticed in other departments of the Library, is seen also here. Through the year talks have been given to classes coming with their teachers from the public schools, on the use of the Library and its catalogues and reference books. Arrangements have been made for classes wishing to consult books on special subjects. Visits to the schools by the Custodian have been helpful.

Many teachers come to the Library asking for lists of books, and children walk long distances to study subjects on which they are required to write compositions.

While encouraging the use of this collection of books by the young, it is recognized that for children on whom the demands of school work are pressing there must be a carefully guarded limit. Many children are allowed only one book at a time during term time, others do not take any, one boy saying recently, "Reading has injured me enough already in my school life." No effort is made to urge such children to use the Library, otherwise than in connection with their school work.

The systematic making of picture bulletins has been a new feature. The purpose is to call attention to interesting books, not fiction, in order that the large issue of stories may give way to what is of greater value.

In the words of the Custodian, "The Children's Room at the Library touches at some point all the work for children in Boston. There is no other place which belongs equally to children of every nationality, belief, section, and position; consequently the problems which arise wherever children are in the city are of interest as affecting the work here."

The number of books issued to applicants in the room has been 63,993, as against 64,686 the preceding year. The number of books issued from the room to the branches was 12,797, as against 9,511 the preceding year.

THE PATENT ROOM.

The room formerly occupied by the Bindery and Printing Establishments is nearly ready for the use, of the Patent Department, and the books will be transferred about the first of March. By this change more space and light will be obtained, and the patents will be more accessible.

The numerical list of German patents is practically completed. The single numbers of the specifications and drawings of American patents issued prior to July, 1869, for which the sum of one thousand dollars was sent to the Commissioner of Patents in September, 1897, have been nearly all received.

The reference books have been re-classified and numbered. A collection of trade catalogues has been made.

According to the report of Mr. Frank C. Blaisdell, the Custodian, as far as a count could be made, 68,335 books have been consulted during the year by 3,185 persons.

The number of volumes in the Patent Room is 9,122, divided as follows:

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| Great Britain | . | . | . | . | . | 5,404 |
| United States | . | . | . | . | . | 1,042 |
| Germany | . | . | . | . | . | 699 |
| Belgium | . | . | . | . | . | 65 |
| France | . | . | . | . | . | 415 |
| Other countries | . | . | . | . | . | 72 |
| Reference books | . | . | . | . | . | 1,425 |

The publications of Italy and Switzerland are needed.

A picture of the new Patent Room is to be found on another page.

PERIODICALS.

Fifty-seven new periodicals have been added to the Periodical Room and forty-nine have been discontinued or ceased publication.

During the year specimen numbers of 321 new periodicals were received, with a request of this Library to buy or receive them by gift.

Of bound volumes, 30,478 have been consulted by readers, and 32,357 unbound back numbers; the use of newly published periodicals is not counted.

A new List of current periodicals in the Reading Room is ready to be printed.

The use of the room appears to have been larger than in the year preceding.



PATENT ROOM, FORMERLY THE PRINTING AND BINDING DEPARTMENTS.



NEWSPAPERS.

There are 356 newspapers (including duplicates) in the Newspaper Room. These find constant use and the space at command is at times insufficient. The largest number of persons present at any one time was 161.

Many volumes have recently been bound, and the use of them has much increased thereby, the record showing that 19,256 volumes have been consulted during the year. The rooms for bound newspapers are to be connected with the new Patent Room, where the volumes can be used more conveniently than in their present location. The number of bound volumes, including duplicates, is 6,256. A large accumulation of unbound matter is being gradually arranged for binding.

There has been stored at the Brighton Branch a vast mass of newspapers and periodicals. These have been examined, and all duplicates and other publications not needed have been disposed of by sale or exchange.

LECTURES.

The third course of free lectures under the auspices of the Trustees of the Library was given in March, April, and May, 1902, in the Lecture Room of the Library, on the *Æsthetic* development of cities, the speakers and subjects being as follows: Mr. Albert Kelsey, The city of the future; Mr. C. Howard Walker, City streets and squares; Mr. R. Clipston Sturgis, Small houses and the grounds about them; Mr. John DeWitt Warner, Public advertising; Mr. Edmund M. Wheelwright, Bridges; Mr. F. W. Ruckstuhl, The proper function of open air statuary; Mr. F. L. Olmsted, jr., The City of Washington, its plan and its possibilities; Mr. John Woodbury, Water parks; Mr. Brooks Adams, The purpose for which a city may reasonably encourage art. Most of the lectures were illustrated by the stereopticon.

The Library Lecture Room has been used for the meetings of numerous societies. The first session of the general meeting of the American Library Association was held here, also meetings of the American Oriental Society, the Massachusetts Library Club, and other organizations.

THE BRANCH SYSTEM.

The following account of the work of the Branch Department for the year is taken from the report of Mr. Langdon L. Ward, the Supervisor of Branches and Stations.

USE.

The total home use of the branches for the year is 752,411 volumes, a gain of only 6,681 volumes over the year before.

The percentage of fiction has declined only a little this year, with a greatly reduced supply of current fiction. This is probably due to the open shelves, and means that the public is reading the old fiction. But it seems evident that an improvement in the quality of the reading must eventually result from a small supply of fiction and a liberal supply of other attractive books.

DEPOSIT WORK.

The branches as centres of distribution have increased their work largely. The number of schools which they now regularly supply is forty, as against twenty-six a year ago. The number of volumes they have sent on deposit is 11,107, as against 5,426 in the year 1901.

The deposit function is comparatively a new one for the branches, but it has already proved of value in utilizing to the utmost their collections of books, and relieving the Central Library from demands which it could not easily satisfy.

The branch custodians have been asked to compile a list of the institutions of their district, with information about them, on cards which are being revised and filed at the Central Library. In general, the relations between the branch libraries and the institutions in their districts have been greatly strengthened during the year. This tends to increase the constituency and to make each branch used.

INSTRUCTION OF EMPLOYEES.

In a branch library where duties are necessarily general, rather than highly specialized, it is desirable that each attendant should know accurately all the details of the work. Hence a definite system of instruction which could not be evaded seemed necessary, and was begun about a year ago. This is the method of written question and answer. The object is not so much to test knowledge as to get an assurance that it has been acquired.

What perhaps differentiates these examination papers from others is their practical character. They deal with library science only as applied to the Boston Public Library in its branch department. This is believed to be a necessary and useful limitation. The result is that most of the employees feel that the questions instead of being a burden are an opportunity. The papers which have been issued have dealt

chiefly with the card catalogue and the Branch Finding List. Later, the books of the collections will be taken up, but a thorough knowledge of the catalogues and finding-lists is of the first importance in assisting the public.

EXTENSION OF HOURS.

The extension of hours, which was begun in January, 1902, has proved valuable. The Jamaica Plain Branch, which did not make the change last year, adopted it on December 15th last, so that all the branches except West Roxbury are now open till 9 P.M. every week-day. The Jamaica Plain Branch has also been open on Sunday since January last, and the South End and West Roxbury Branches are the only ones which remain closed on that day during the winter, the former because of its nearness to the Central Library. The statistics of Sunday attendance and issue at the branches show a marked increase.

BOOKS AND CATALOGUES.

The event of the year has been the issue of the consolidated Branch Finding List, for which preparations have been made for a long time. The previous lists have been only of accessions since June 1, 1897, but this one, which is the fifth of the series, contains all the important titles common to the branches, to the number of about 5,500. It represents naturally the newer books and those most in demand. Instead of an annual edition of the Branch Finding List, it will be practicable, for three years or more, merely to enter the accessions in the Monthly Bulletin, and to publish them in the Annual List at the end of each year.

The new books for the branches number 4,559 volumes for the year, as against 6,414 in 1901; the replacements, 2,719, as against 2,272 in 1901. Of current fiction there were bought only 711 volumes—representing sixty-three titles—as against 2,187 volumes the year before.

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

As usual, a considerable amount of furniture has been provided for the branches. Several lunch-rooms for the employees have been fitted up. The interior of the South End Branch has been replastered and repainted. In addition to considerable improvements in light and heating, ventilation has received attention, and various devices have been employed at certain branches.

EXPENDITURES.

The cost of the branches has been \$54,478.78, as against \$55,435.90 in 1901. Allowance must be made, however, for the binding of the fiction and juvenile books since July, which does not appear here. The amount spent for books is \$1,231.16 less than in 1901.

SERVICE.

Besides minor changes in the personnel of the branches, including changes of janitors at Brighton, Dorchester, and Jamaica Plain, Miss Alice M. Robinson was appointed Custodian of the South Boston Branch in March last, in place of Miss N. J. Bullard, who had resigned after nearly twenty years of service.

An additional assistant has been employed at the Jamaica Plain Branch.

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES.

The branch officers have recently been directed to keep a record of the use of each book in their collection by placing the stamp of the year upon the book card, which serves as a charging slip, and filing the card when it is filled.

The back numbers of certain foreign periodicals have been sent from the Central Library to branches and stations where there seemed to be a demand for them, and the practice was extended to newspapers this year on the recommendation of the Examining Committee. For example, two Greek newspapers, one published at Athens and the other at New York, are sent regularly to Station P, which is situated in a district where many Greeks live.

SCHOOLS.

As has been seen, the close of the year 1902-03 finds the Library supplying with deposits of books sixty-six public schools, as against forty-four at the end of the previous year. Many more classes in individual schools are supplied than last year, and the exchanges are more frequent. The total number of volumes sent to the schools was 12,261, as against 5,820 in the previous year.

Applications for cards have been taken again in nearly all the high and grammar schools of the city. The labor and time involved have been naturally much less this year.

Further effort has been made to provide books suitable for school children at the branches and in the deposit collection. Books on geography were purchased to meet an insistent

demand, and many very juvenile books on all subjects were added. Good books of the latter class are very rare. In the case of high schools, the books regularly in demand which the branches could not furnish have been systematically added to all the branches, as well as an additional copy or two to the Central Library.

Twenty-seven vacation schools and playgrounds were supplied during the summer, eleven of them from the branches.

Four evening schools are now supplied with books as against none last year.

With the officers of the city schools there has been continued coöperation. The report of the Superintendent for the year 1901 summed up thoroughly the work of the Library, and helped to increase interest among the teachers. He has recently issued a circular recommended by the Committee on Coöperation, in which special attention is called to the instruction in the use of the Library which is given in the form of talks by the head of the Children's Room at the Central Library, and to the facilities offered at the branches to teachers who wish to bring classes during school hours.

The school children now crowd the branches. As one custodian says in her report: "The children are beginning to monopolize the branch." But this difficulty can be met.

From a library standpoint the parochial schools may be considered public schools. By an arrangement therefore with the Supervisor of Parochial Schools, deposits of books have lately been sent by the Library to six of them designated by him. I have visited each one of these schools.

STATIONS.

The stations, schools, institutions, and engine-houses show a total circulation of 426,281, a gain of 4,116 volumes over the previous year. Twelve stations have lost in circulation.

The cost of the stations has been \$22,074.94, as against \$20,413.28 in 1901. The expense of Station C (Parker Memorial), of the enlargement of Station F (Mt. Bowdoin Reading Room), and of a third wagon are the chief causes of this increase.

On March 31 last, Station C, the South End Reading Room, was opened at 55 Berkeley street. This raised the number of service stations to thirteen. The station occupies a large room on the ground floor with space for sixty readers. It is well supplied with reference books and magazines. The room, together with heat and janitor service, was offered to

the Library by the Benevolent Fraternity of Churches, and the station is therefore a coöperative one, like Stations N, S, U, and W. The givers also lent a collection of over five hundred books, and have provided regularly several newspapers. Owing to its nearness to the South End Branch and Station P (Broadway Extension) — which badly lacked space for readers — Station C was expected to supplement these agencies rather than to develop a large circulation of its own. And in fact it has been primarily a reading room, though the circulation has been respectable, amounting for ten months to 8,501 volumes.

The result in one case of coöperation between the Library and other organizations may be seen by the following quotation taken from the Catholic Associate, published by the Catholic Young Men's Association of St. Patrick's Church, which has given rooms, heat, light, and janitor service for Station N since its opening in August, 1900:

"The Association has had no cause to regret its action. . . . There is no need for children in the district to read 'dime novels' or for adults to read trash. . . . Go to the Library and get a card. . . . When no one in the family patronizes the Public Library you are paying for what you do not use. This may be charitable on your part, but it is not altogether creditable unless you yourself have a good selection of books at home."

At Station W (North Bennet Street Industrial School) a new reading room for women and older girls has been opened. It continues to be true that this station draws more books by several thousand volumes yearly from the Central Library than any other station or branch.

Though 540 volumes have been added this year to the permanent collection of Station B (Roslindale Reading Room), yet with less than 3,000 volumes on the shelves it could not be expected to maintain the last year's circulation of 44,870 volumes, more than that of some branches. Yet it has almost done so, the circulation for this year being 42,779 volumes. Of late the reading room has received regularly most of the current books which are sent to the branches.

Station F, the Mt. Bowdoin Reading Room, has been enlarged to double its size, and new furniture has been provided. New books to the amount of about 500 volumes have been bought. An assistant to the Custodian has been engaged, and the hours considerably extended. The circulation has increased more than 4,000 volumes. General Hazard Stevens and other residents of Mt. Bowdoin have given pictures and plants to the value of \$45.

Station P (Broadway Extension), has a large circulation, amounting this year to 32,019 volumes, and a large number of readers. The sanitary conditions, which are very bad, were investigated by the Board of Health in October. Some additional ventilation has been provided, and the possibility of new quarters considered, but the proposed changes were not found practicable. Twice the space now occupied would be none too much for this reading room. It is, for adults as well as children, a real educational force in the district. Although the circulation of the station has been a little greater for the year, within the last few months it has shown a decrease. I quote the following passage from the report of the custodian:

"To this lack of popular fiction nine out of ten of our constituents would lay the decrease of circulation. The tenth man, being more observing, would say that the decrease would have been much more but for the strength of the deposit fiction collection and the effort made to bring forward forgotten good old novels. There is a certain satisfaction in catering to a people without preconceived ideas who will read anything that interests them without reference to the reviews of the *Bookman* or the *Nation*. They may prefer the last book advertised in the street cars, but they will read an attractive story of any period."

Reference work at the service stations has been encouraged in all practicable ways. From twenty to forty important reference books have been added to the collection at each station. The total number of books of reference at the ordinary service station is now one hundred and fifty. More are needed, but the equipment of the service stations for reference work is no longer entirely inadequate.

SHOP STATIONS.

On November 1 last, Station K, Bird-street Delivery Station, was discontinued upon the resignation of the Custodian. This discontinuance of the station reduces the number of shop stations to eight.

OTHER AGENCIES.

The institutions supplied number twice as many as last year. In connection with the Anna Ticknor Library, circulars have been sent to a number of institutions, calling attention to the opportunity which it offers.

In August last a collection of books — largely books on nature — was sent to a reading room in the Refectory Build-

ing at Franklin Park, which had been opened by the Park Commissioners. Since then the deposit has been enlarged and a delivery of books from the Central Library three times a week has been established. The methods are those of the Library, though the expense has been borne by the Park Commissioners.

CENTRAL LIBRARY ACTIVITIES.

DEPOSIT WORK.

The various Library agencies have received on deposit this year from the Central Library 31,382 volumes, as against 28,228 volumes in 1901, a gain of 11 per cent. The deposit collection has gained 4,776 volumes, and at present consists of 21,221 volumes, of which $49\frac{5}{10}$ per cent. are fiction, as against 16,445 volumes, of which 63 per cent. were fiction, a year ago.

About half the accessions for the year are included in the Anna Ticknor Library of more than 2,500 volumes — formerly that of the Society to Encourage Studies at Home — which was given by the directors of the Anna Ticknor Library Association to form a part of the deposit collection, for the benefit of schools, study-clubs and other educational institutions. This is a finely selected collection of books, planned and excellently adapted for educational purposes.

THE DAILY ISSUE.

The daily issue of books on borrowers' cards sent in from the branches and stations amounted this year to 108,554 volumes, 2,878 volumes, or $2\frac{5}{10}$ per cent., less than the year before. The proportion of unsuccessful cards was 46 per cent., as against 45 per cent. in 1901. The percentage of fiction is $71\frac{4}{10}$ per cent., against 80 per cent.

The smaller total issue is to be attributed to several causes, among which are probably a much smaller supply of current fiction and a greatly increased supply of standard books at the outlying agencies. The percentage of fiction has been considerably diminished, and this improvement in quality more than offsets the loss in quantity.

Since July 14 last the fiction and juvenile books have been sent to the Library bindery instead of to an outside bindery.

SHIPPING ROOM.

On July 1 last a third wagon was engaged for regular work. This wagon enables us to care directly for the West Roxbury route — that is, the West Roxbury and Jamaica Plain Branches and Stations B and C — where the transportation was formerly done by a local express. It also enables us to provide for most of the bundle work and the transportation between the Bindery and Printing Departments and the Central Library, and to deliver directly at many schools and places of deposit which it was not possible to reach before.

EXAMINATIONS.

The following examinations have been held for the graded service of the Library, namely: February 15, Grade B (33 applicants); February 15, Grade C (64 applicants); May 10, Grade E (57 applicants); September 23, Grade E (50 applicants); October 14, Grade B (18 applicants); January 3, Grade E (40 applicants).

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES L. WHITNEY.

APRIL 10, 1903.

DEATHS AND RESIGNATIONS.

The following table shows the deaths and resignations affecting the service during the year :

| NAME. | Department. | Entered Service. | Discontinued. |
|--------------------------|----------------------|-------------------|--------------------------|
| Martin H. Tirrell..... | Jamaica Plain..... | May 18, 1900... | Resigned Feb. 6, 1902. |
| Ralph E. Hall..... | Dorchester | Dec. 20, 1901... | Resigned Feb. 12, 1902. |
| Clara P. Folsom..... | Catalogue..... | June 1, 1900... | Died March 20, 1902. |
| N. Josephine Bullard... | South Boston..... | June 1, 1893... | Resigned Apr. 11, 1902. |
| Thomas F. J. Kennedy. | Engineer..... | March 8, 1901.. | Resigned Apr. 12, 1902. |
| John B. Fitch, Jr..... | Station P..... | Jan. 4, 1902..... | Resigned May 5, 1902. |
| Mrs. G. P. Sheffield.... | Children's..... | May 4, 1896 | Resigned May 16, 1902. |
| Nellie L. Connolly | Issue..... | April 29, 1895.. | Resigned May 31, 1902. |
| John T. Collins..... | Periodical..... | March 8, 1901.. | Resigned May 31, 1902. |
| C. Thomas Hogan..... | Bates Hall..... | Nov. 7, 1899.... | Resigned May 31, 1902. |
| Harold Clarke..... | Special Libraries... | Sept. 15, 1900... | Resigned June 12, 1902. |
| Grace A. Hitchcock.... | Special Libraries... | Nov. 11, 1895. . | Resigned Aug. 6, 1902. |
| William Weldman..... | Bates Hall..... | June 27, 1902 .. | Resigned Aug. 23, 1902. |
| Ernest M. Beck | Issue | Feb. 15, 1900. . | Resigned Aug. 29, 1902. |
| F. M. A. Cunningham... | Bates Hall..... | June 27, 1902... | Resigned Aug. 30, 1902. |
| Worthington C. Ford.... | Statistical | July 15, 1898. . | Resigned Sept. 1, 1902. |
| Raymond H. Young..... | Periodical..... | June 27, 1902... | Resigned Sept. 8, 1902. |
| Edward A. Warren..... | Brighton..... | July 1, 1898.... | Resigned Sept. 11, 1902. |
| Nina M. Stetson..... | Issue..... | Nov. 3, 1896.... | Resigned Sept. 27, 1902. |
| Bertha P. Richmond.... | Shelf..... | Nov. 21, 1895. . | Resigned Sept. 29, 1902. |
| Grace M. Cutting | Statistical..... | May 1, 1899..... | Resigned Sept. 29, 1902. |
| Helen Rex Keller..... | Special Libraries... | Oct. 14, 1901.... | Resigned Sept. 30, 1902. |
| Richard B. Shelton..... | Registration | Nov. 11, 1896. . | Resigned Sept. 30, 1902. |
| John E. Gorman..... | Issue..... | Aug. 16, 1895.. | Died Oct. 1, 1902. |
| Henry C. McKenna..... | West End..... | Nov. 30, 1900. . | Resigned Oct. 30, 1902. |
| Daniel Fitzgerald..... | Bates Hall..... | Sept. 26, 1902... | Resigned Nov. 20, 1902. |
| Joseph H. D. Barbour... | Special Libraries... | Oct. 18, 1901. . | Resigned Nov. 23, 1902. |
| Fernald Hutchins..... | Ordering | July 16, 1896. . | Resigned Dec. 13, 1902. |

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE FOR 1902-1903.

BOSTON, MASS., February 6, 1903.

The Board of Trustees of the Boston Public Library :

GENTLEMEN, — I enclose herewith my report as Chairman of the Examining Committee for the last fiscal year.

The report naturally divides itself into the following subjects :

1. Administration.
2. Branches and new modes of distribution.
3. Catalogues, bulletins and finding lists.
4. Finance.
5. Printing and binding.

1. *Administration.* — The Committee hope that some further efforts be made to obtain a wider circle of readers, and to this end would suggest, if possible, some form of advertising, not, of course, too obtrusive. For example, stations might be more prominently placed and fitted on the outside with signs that will attract the passers by. Perhaps excerpts from the Monthly Bulletin might be advertised in the papers. A conference between school supervisors and library authorities is also recommended, and the advisability of mailing Monthly Bulletins to the heads of all educational institutions in the city should be considered.

2. *Branches and New Modes of Distribution.* — The general scheme of coöperation between the Library and the schools is successful. The Finding List of books common to the branches, which has recently been published, has proved most successful. The Committee recommend that the number of reading rooms be increased, and that more books suitable to children be placed in the branches and reading rooms. Foreign newspapers, after having served their purpose in the Central Library, it is recommended be sent to those reading rooms which may find use for them.

3. *Catalogues, Bulletins, and Finding Lists.* — The Committee have no suggestion to make on this subject. The work seems to be most satisfactorily performed.

4. *Finance.* — The Committee deem it advisable and accordingly recommend that some means be taken of bringing the Library to the attention of persons of wealth, with the hope that they will contribute to it. Of the largest gifts to the Library nearly all were made years ago, and for the most part the donors were non-residents. These bequests, however, have been steadily

dwindling. The Public Library, while primarily owned by the people of Boston, yet serves the cause of scholarship, and might be said in a sense to belong to scholars of every land, and it should be the recipient of gifts and bequests from benevolent testators, as are the great public charities of the city and vicinity.

The Committee believe that the Trustees should always have in hand a fund with which to take immediate advantage of any offering for sale of rare books, particularly such as relate to Boston.

While it might be difficult at the present time to secure a special appropriation for this purpose, yet the Committee see no reason why the Trustees should not, temporarily at least, set aside, out of the current general appropriation for the purchase of books, a fund of five thousand dollars or more, and hold the same until the end of the fiscal year for the purchase of such rare and desirable books as may be offered.

5. *Printing and Binding.* — The Printing Office and Bindery were moved during the past summer to commodious quarters at 42 Stanhope street. The Bindery has a force nearly one-half larger than before, and is now able to do nearly all the book-binding required by the Library, and do it in a superior manner. It seems probable that the increased capacity of the Printing Department will involve either the employment of a new pressman or the purchase of an automatic rotary press.

Respectfully submitted,

(Signed)

C. S. HAMLIN,
Chairman.

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APPENDIX I.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY,
AUDITING DEPARTMENT, February 1, 1903.

To the Trustees :

GENTLEMEN,—The undersigned herewith presents a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Library Department for the financial year commencing February 1, 1902, and ending January 31, 1903; also, a statement concerning the trust and other funds, statements covering special appropriations, and a statement of expenditures on account of the branches for the twelve years ending 1902-1903.

Respectfully,

A. A. NICHOLS,

Auditor.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Appropriation, 1902-1903 | \$300,000 00 | |
| Payments for lost books, sales of duplicates, etc. | 255 23 | |
| Income from Trust Funds, 1902-1903 | 11,881 00 | |
| Interest credited : | | |
| From J. S. Morgan & Co. | \$137 00 | |
| On Bank Deposits | 36 33 | |
| | | - 173 33 |
| Gifts, 1902-1903 : | | |
| From Andrew Carnegie | \$100 00 | |
| Elizabeth Lewis | 172 63 | |
| Roxburghe Art Club | 5 40 | |
| | | 278 03 |
| Total receipts | \$312,587 59 | |
| Balances, February 1, 1902. | | |
| On deposit, J. S. Morgan & Co., | | |
| London : | | |
| From income of | | |
| Trust Funds (in- | | |
| cluding \$839.04 | | |
| interest credited), | \$7,856 21 | |
| | | |
| Carried forward, | \$7,856 21 | \$312,587 59 |

| | | | |
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| <i>Brought forward,</i> | \$7,856 21 | | \$312,587 59 |
| From General Funds | | | |
| (City appropriation) | 3,404 26 | | |
| | <hr/> | \$11,260 47 | |
| On deposit, Baring Bros. & Co., | | | |
| London | | 72 75 | |
| Interest accrued on bank deposits | | 1,795 74 | |
| Gifts, unexpended balances: | | | |
| From Boston Numismatic Society | \$5 11 | | |
| From Elizabeth Lewis | 52 37 | | |
| | <hr/> | 57 48 | |
| Exchange account. (Amounts accrued from payments for lost books, sales of duplicates, etc.), | | 138 19 | |
| Income of Trust Funds. (Unexpended balance in City Treasury.) | | 5,595 63 | |
| | | <hr/> | 18,920 26 |
| Total balances and receipts | | | <hr/> \$331,507 85 |

Against the aggregate Trust Fund income balances (\$13,451.84) was charged the sum of \$29.27 over expenditure of previous years, leaving net book balance \$13,422.57 as shown on page 48.

EXPENDITURES.

| | | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Salaries (general library acc't, including branches): | | | |
| General administration | \$150,059 80 | | |
| Sunday and evening force | 19,051 82 | | |
| | <hr/> | \$169,111 62 | |
| Books: | | | |
| From city appropriation | \$22,220 53 | | |
| City appropriation (London account) | 3,015 91 | | |
| | <hr/> | \$25,236 44 | |
| <i>Carried forward,</i> | \$25,236 44 | \$169,111 62 | <hr/> \$331,507 85 |

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| <i>Brought forward,</i> | \$25,236 44 | \$169,111 62 | \$331,507 85 |
| From exchange account (receipts from lost books, sales of duplicates, etc.) | 58 11 | | |
| From trust fund income (including London account). | 9,327 36 | | |
| From gifts: | | | |
| Elizabeth Lewis, | \$225 00 | | |
| Roxburghe Art Club, | 5 40 | | |
| | <u>230 40</u> | | |
| | | 34,852 31 | |
| Newspapers, from Todd fund income | | 2,133 12 | |
| Periodicals | | 6,350 65 | |
| Binding Department: | | | |
| Salaries | \$17,089 57 | | |
| Stock | 2,588 12 | | |
| Equipment | 248 19 | | |
| Electric power | 16 00 | | |
| Contract work | 4,417 43 | | |
| Contract work (British patent specifications; paid through J. S. Morgan & Co., London) | 300 96 | | |
| | <u>24,660 27</u> | | |
| Printing Department: | | | |
| Salaries | \$5,149 25 | | |
| Stock | 2,727 92 | | |
| Equipment | 519 71 | | |
| Electric power | 47 81 | | |
| Contract work | 1,568 09 | | |
| | <u>10,012 78</u> | | |
| Furniture and fixtures | | 7,893 83 | |
| Gas | | 2,063 52 | |
| Electric lighting | | 2,254 92 | |
| Cleaning | | 7,391 88 | |
| Small supplies | | 2,279 99 | |
| Stationery | | 1,722 93 | |
| Rent of branches and reading rooms, Fuel | | 7,650 01 | |
| Repairs | | 8,158 42 | |
| Freights and cartage | | 14,678 41 | |
| | | <u>1,280 62</u> | |
| <i>Carried forward,</i> | | \$302,495 28 | \$331,507 85 |

| | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| <i>Brought forward,</i> | \$302,495 28 | \$331,507 85 |
| Transportation between Central Library, branches and delivery stations | 4,475 85 | |
| Delivery stations, rent and service, | 4,149 55 | |
| Telephone service | 266 43 | |
| Postage and telegrams | 1,053 22 | |
| Typewriting | 73 89 | |
| Travelling expenses | 505 43 | |
| Care of grounds | 60 00 | |
| Liability insurance | 35 00 | |
| Premium on surety bond | 5 00 | |
| Expenses in connection with American Library Association meetings, | 322 58 | |
| Expenses on account of installing the Abbey paintings | 1,723 63 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total expenditures for year | | \$315,165 86 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance | | \$16,341 99 |
| | | <hr/> |
| The balance includes the following items: | | |
| Cash City Treasury, Trust Funds income | *\$1,847 25 | |
| On deposit, London: | | |
| J. S. Morgan & Co. Trust Funds income (including interest credited) | *\$12,025 11 | |
| General Funds (city appropriation | 224 39 | |
| | <hr/> | \$12,249 50 |
| Baring Bros & Co. | 72 75 | |
| | <hr/> | 12,322 25 |
| Cash on deposit, New England Trust Co.: | | |
| Unexpended balance of gift, Boston Numismatic Society | \$5 11 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| <i>Carried forward,</i> | \$5 11 | \$14,169 50 |

* Against the aggregate Trust Fund income balances (\$13,873.36) will be charged \$33.27 to extinguish over expenditure of previous years, leaving net book balance \$13,839.09, as shown on page 48.

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| <i>Brought forward,</i> | \$5 11 | \$14,169 50 |
| Exchange account: (receipts from lost books, sales of duplicates, etc.) . | 835 31 | |
| Interest accrued on deposits . . . | 1,832 07 | |
| | | 2,172 49 |
| | | <u>\$16,341 99</u> |

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.

Comparative Statement for Fiscal Years Ending January 31, 1902 and 1903.

| | 1901-1902. | 1902-1903. |
|---|---------------------|---------------------|
| Salaries: | | |
| General administration | \$144,749 43 | \$150,059 80 |
| Sunday and evening force | 18,510 83 | 19,001 82 |
| Binding: | | |
| Salaries | 15,274 16 | 17,069 57 |
| Stock | 2,876 65 | 2,588 12 |
| Contract work | 8,250 97 | 4,417 48 |
| Equipment | 9 75 | 246 19 |
| Electric power | | 16 00 |
| Books: | | |
| Periodicals | 24,145 45 | 22,278 04 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 6,437 68 | 6,350 65 |
| Gas | 14,003 11 | 7,893 83 |
| Electric lighting | 1,885 74 | 2,063 52 |
| Supplies | 2,399 83 | 2,254 92 |
| Cleaning | 2,612 94 | 2,279 99 |
| Printing: | | |
| Equipment | 6,237 71 | 7,391 88 |
| Stock | 256 80 | 519 71 |
| Contract work | 2,247 54 | 2,727 92 |
| Salaries | 1,074 21 | 1,568 09 |
| Electric power | 4,991 20 | 5,149 25 |
| Stationery | | |
| Typewriting | 47 81 | 1,722 93 |
| Fuel | 2,010 77 | 73 89 |
| Rents of branches and reading-rooms | 48 58 | 8,168 42 |
| Repairs | 10,260 75 | 7,650 01 |
| Freights and cartage | 6,548 34 | 14,678 41 |
| Transportation between Central Library and branches | 12,848 45 | 1,280 62 |
| Delivery stations | 886 75 | 4,475 85 |
| Travelling expenses | 3,827 32 | 4,149 55 |
| Postage and telegrams | 4,127 28 | 505 43 |
| Telephone service | 461 87 | 1,033 22 |
| Miscellaneous expense | 1,137 81 | 266 43 |
| Insurance | 229 58 | 327 58 |
| Grounds | 334 32 | 135 00 |
| Decorating ceilings, carpentry, etc., on account of instal- ling paintings | 23 55 | 60 00 |
| | 6,839 67 | 1,723 63 |
| | <u>\$304,962 29</u> | <u>\$300,158 11</u> |

The cost of maintaining the branches makes part of the general items of the several appropriations:

| | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------|
| Cost of branches 1901-1902 | \$75,851 48 |
| Cost of branches 1902-1903 | 76,563 72 |

The amount expended for newspapers, books and binding (not included above) paid from trust funds and city money in the hands of London Bankers:

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| For 1901-1902 | \$9,122 08 |
| For 1902-1903 | 6,147 87 |

The amount expended for books, newspapers and photographs (not included above) paid from trust funds in the hands of the City Treasurer:

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| For 1901-1902 | \$7,768 02 |
| For 1902-1903 | 8,629 38 |

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Library building, Dartmouth street, balance of appropriation February 1, 1902 | \$71,327 94 |
| Payments on account: | |
| Architects, McKim, Mead & White | 137 50 |
| Balance, February 1, 1903 | <u>\$71,190 44</u> |

This balance will be required to settle outstanding contracts.

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Library building, furnishing, balance of city appropriation February 1, 1903 | <u>\$4,821 81</u> |
|--|-------------------|

LONDON ACCOUNTS.

| | Balances from 1901-1902. | Remittances and interest 1902-1903. | Total Credits 1902-1903. | Expendi- tures 1902-1903. | Balances unexpended Jan. 31, '03. |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|---|
| | £. s. d. | £. s. d. | £. s. d. | £. s. d. | £. s. d. |
| J. S. Morgan & Co. | 2,308 9 6 | 1,434 8 6 | 3,771 0 1 | 1,261 3 0 | 2,509 17 1 |
| J. S. Morgan & Co. Interest..... | | 28 2 1 | | | |
| Baring Bros. & Co. | 15 0 0 | | 15 0 0 | | 15 0 0 |
| | <u>2,323 9 6</u> | <u>1,462 10 7</u> | <u>3,786 0 1</u> | <u>1,261 3 0</u> | <u>2,524 17 1</u> |

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS.

| GIVER. | Amount. | Balances from 1901-1902.* | Income, 1902-1903. | Total credits to date. | Expenditures, 1902-1903. | Balances unexpended. | Over-expenditures of previous years remaining unex- tinguished upon account. |
|------------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| 1. Joshua Bates..... | \$50,000 00 | \$694 89 | \$2,000 00 | \$2,694 89 | \$1,914 67 | \$780 22 | |
| 2. Jonathan Phillips..... | 30,000 00 | 1,333 18 | 1,800 00 | 2,833 18 | 1,800 00 | 973 18 | |
| 3. Abbott Lawrence..... | 10,000 00 | 775 91 | 600 00 | 1,375 91 | 568 86 | 780 05 | |
| 4. Charlotte Harris..... | 10,000 00 | 2,929 38 | 4.0 00 | 3,929 38 | 438 41 | 2,890 97 | |
| 5. Henry L. Pierce .. | 5,000 00 | 539 20 | 200 00 | 739 20 | 353 39 | 835 81 | |
| 6. Mary P. Townsend..... | 4,000 00 | 79 13 | 140 00 | 219 13 | 10 74 | 201 39 | |
| 7. George Ticknor..... | 4,000 00 | 198 79 | 160 00 | 358 79 | 156 16 | 198 54 | |
| 8. John P. Bigelow..... | 1,000 00 | 220 09 | 40 00 | 260 09 | ..... | 260 09 | |
| 9. Franklin Club..... | 1,000 00 | 225 02 | 40 00 | 265 02 | ..... | 265 02 | |
| 10. Samuel A. Green..... | 2,000 00 | 223 32 | 85 00 | 308 32 | 70 00 | 238 32 | |
| 11. South Boston..... | 100 00 | ..... | 4 00 | 4 00 | 14 00 | ..... | \$15 03 |
| 12. Arthur Scholfield..... | 50,000 00 | 725 15 | 2,472 00 | 3,197 15 | 2,382 89 | 864 26 | |
| 13. Joseph Scholfield..... | 11,800 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| 14. Thomas B. Harris..... | 1,000 00 | 215 92 | 40 00 | 255 92 | ..... | 255 92 | |
| 15. Daniel Treadwell..... | 6,360 00 | 791 34 | 537 00 | 1,328 34 | 710 98 | 617 41 | |
| 16. Edward Lawrence..... | 500 00 | 135 11 | 20 00 | 155 11 | ..... | 155 11 | |
| <i>Carried forward</i> | \$157,350 00 | \$3,973 34 | \$8,353 00 | \$17,311 34 | \$8,447 05 | \$8,864 29 | \$15 03 |

* Amount remaining after deducting \$29.37 in the aggregate, over-expenditure of previous years, charged against unexpended balances.

† Credited to reduce over-expenditures of income of this fund in previous years.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF TRUST FUND ACCOUNTS. — *Concluded.*

| GIVER. | Amount. | Balances from 1901-1902.* | Income, 1902-1903. | Total credits to date. | Expenditures, 1902-1903. | Balances unexpended. | Over-expenditures of previous years remaining unex- tinguished upon account. |
|---|--------------|------------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| <i>Brought forward.</i> | \$187,350 00 | \$9,073 84 | \$8,338 00 | \$7,311 34 | \$8,447 00 | \$8,804 29 | \$15 03 |
| 17. J. Ingersoll Bowditch..... | 10,000 00 | 1,157 61 | 350 00 | 1,507 61 | 171 12 | 1,336 49 | |
| 18. Family of Charles Greely Loring..... | 500 00 | 120 00 | 20 00 | 140 00 | ..... | 140 00 | |
| 19. Charles Mead..... | 2,500 00 | 500 00 | 100 00 | 600 00 | ..... | 600 00 | |
| 20. Victorine T. Artz..... | 10,000 00 | 681 98 | 400 00 | 1,081 98 | 297 87 | 784 11 | |
| 21. Papyrus Club..... | 1,000 00 | 154 10 | 40 00 | 194 10 | 54 91 | 139 19 | |
| 22. Twentieth Regiment Association..... | 5,000 00 | 246 28 | 200 00 | 446 28 | 340 10 | 106 18 | |
| 23. William C. Todd..... | 60,000 00 | 133 12 | 2,000 00 | 2,133 12 | 2,133 12 | | |
| 24. Caleb D. Bradlee..... | 1,000 00 | 140 00 | 35 00 | 175 00 | ..... | 175 00 | |
| 25. Friends of Henry Sargent Codman (Memorial Fund)..... | 2,800 00 | 164 35 | 98 00 | 262 35 | 20 31 | 242 04 | |
| 26. Daniel S. Ford..... | 6,000 00 | 289 79 | 180 00 | 469 79 | ..... | 449 79 | |
| 27. Abram E. Cutter..... | 4,000 00 | 42 98 | 120 00 | 162 98 | ..... | 162 98 | |
| Accrued interest credited on Trust Funds income deposited with J. S. Morgan & Co., prior to 1902..... | \$280,150 00 | * \$12,553 53 | \$11,881 00 | \$24,464 53 | \$11,464 48 | \$13,000 05 | \$15 08 |
| | | 839 04 | ..... | 839 04 | ..... | 839 04 | |
| | \$280,150 00 | * \$13,422 57 | \$11,881 00 | \$25,303 57 | †† \$11,464 48 | \$13,839 09 | \$15 03 |

* Amount remaining after deducting \$20.27 in the aggregate, over-expenditure of previous years, charged against unexpended balances.

†† Includes \$4 income of South Boston fund applied to reduce over-expenditure of previous years remaining unextinguished upon account, the aggregate actual expenditures, 1902-1903, being \$11,460.48, as shown in detailed statement, page 43.

GENERAL EXHIBIT OF APPROPRIATIONS, SOURCES OF REVENUE AND OTHER FUNDS.

| | Balances from 1901-1902. | Revenue received during year 1902-1903. | Appropriation. | Total Credits. | Expenditures for 1902-1903. | Balances to 1903-1904. |
|--|--------------------------|---|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Library Building, Dartmouth street..... | \$71,327 94 | ..... | ..... | \$71,327 94 | \$137 50 | \$71,190 44 |
| Library Building, Dartmouth street, furnishing..... | 4,821 81 | ..... | ..... | 4,821 81 | ..... | 4,821 81 |
| Library Department..... | ..... | \$ 9 16 11 | \$300,000 00 | 300,108 11 | 300,108 11 | ..... |
| Exchange account lost books, sales of duplicates, etc..... | 138 19 | 235 23 | ..... | 333 42 | 64 11 | 835 31 |
| Trust Funds Income in City Treasury..... | † 5,568 63 | 11,831 00 | ..... | 17,478 63 | * 15,629 88 | ** 1,847 25 |
| Elizabeth Lewis, gift..... | 53 37 | 172 63 | ..... | 225 00 | 225 00 | ..... |
| Boston Numismatic Society..... | 6 11 | ..... | ..... | 5 11 | ..... | 5 11 |
| Roxburghe Art Club, gift..... | ..... | 5 40 | ..... | 5 40 | 5 40 | ..... |
| J. S. Morgan & Co. (trust funds)..... | † 7,856 21 | \|\| 7,040 00 | ..... | 14,896 21 | 2,831 10 | ** 12,025 11 |
| J. S. Morgan & Co. (general funds)..... | 3,404 26 | † 137 00 | ..... | 3,541 26 | 3,516 87 | 234 89 |
| Interest accrued on Bank deposits..... | 1,786 74 | † 36 83 | ..... | 1,823 07 | ..... | 1,782 07 |
| Barling Brothers & Co. | 72 76 | ..... | ..... | 72 76 | ..... | 72 76 |

* This amount includes the sum of \$7,000 transmitted to J. S. Morgan & Co. London, January, 1903.

† Against the aggregate Trust Fund income balances (\$13,451.84) was charged the sum of \$23.27, over-expenditure of previous years, leaving net book balance February 1, 1903, \$13,428.57, as shown on page 45.

‡ Credited as interest.

§ Andrew Carnegie gift, \$100.

|| Receipts from lost books, \$58.11.

|| Remittance January, 1903.

** Against the aggregate Trust Fund income balances (\$13,972.36) will be charged \$33.27 to extinguish over-expenditures of previous years, leaving net book balance \$13,589.06, as shown on page 48.

RECEIPTS FROM FINES, SALES OF CATALOGUES, ETC.

| | 1902-1903. |
|--|------------|
| Fines..... | \$4,893 16 |
| Catalogues..... | 202 74 |
| Pay telephone station, commission..... | 83 06 |
| Auction sale of lost articles and money found..... | 10 14 |
| Total amount paid to City Collector..... | \$5,139 11 |

LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS.

BIGELOW FUND. — This is a gift from the late JOHN P. BIGELOW of Boston, in August, 1850, when Mayor of the City.

The income from this fund is to be appropriated to the purchase of books for the increase of the Library.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . \$1,000 00

Payable to the Chairman of the Committee on the Public Library for the time being.

BATES FUND. — This is a gift from the late JOSHUA BATES of London in March, 1853.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . \$50,000 00

"The income only of this fund is to be, each and every year, expended in the purchase of such books of permanent value and authority as may be found most needful and most useful." Payable to the Mayor of the City for the time being.

BOWDITCH FUND. — This is the bequest of J. INGERSOLL BOWDITCH of Boston. Received January, 1890.

Invested in one City of Boston Three and one-half per cent.

Bond, for \$10,000 00

The whole income in each and every year to be expended in the purchase of books of permanent value and authority in mathematics and astronomy.

PHILLIPS FUND. — This is a gift from the late JONATHAN PHILLIPS of Boston, in April 1853.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . \$10,000 00

The interest on this fund is to be used exclusively for the purchase of books for said Library.

Also a bequest in his will, dated September 20, 1849.

Invested in one City of Boston Six per cent. Bond, for . . . \$20,000 00

The interest on this fund is to be annually devoted to the maintenance of a Free Public Library.

ABBOTT LAWRENCE FUND. — This is the bequest of ABBOTT LAWRENCE of Boston. Received May, 1860.

Invested in one City of Boston Six per cent. Bond, for . . . \$10,000 00

The interest on this fund is to be exclusively appropriated for the purchase of books for the said Library, having a permanent value.

EDWARD LAWRENCE FUND. — This is the bequest of EDWARD LAWRENCE of Charlestown. Received May, 1886. The following clause from his will explains its purpose :

"To hold and apply the income, and so much of the principal as they may choose, to the purchase of special books of reference to be kept and used only at the Charlestown Branch of said Public Library."

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . \$500 00

PIERCE FUND. — This is a gift from HENRY L. PIERCE, Mayor of the City, November 29, 1873, and accepted by the City Council, December 27, 1873.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . \$5,000 00

TOWNSEND FUND. — This is a gift from William Minot and William Minot, Jr., executors of the will of MARY P. TOWNSEND, of Boston, at whose disposal she left a certain portion of her estate in trust, for such charitable and public institutions as they may think meritorious. Said executors accordingly selected the Public Library of the City of Boston as one of such institutions, and attached the following conditions to the legacy: "The income only shall, in each and every year, be expended in the purchase of books for the use of the Library; each of which books shall have been published in some one edition at least five years at the time it may be so purchased." Received April, 1879.

Invested in one City of Boston Three and one-half per cent.

Bond, for \$4,000 00

TICKNOR BEQUEST. — By the will of the late GEORGE TICKNOR, of Boston, he gave to the City of Boston, on the death of his wife, all his books and manuscripts, in the Spanish and Portuguese languages, about four thousand volumes, and also the sum of four thousand dollars. After the receipt of said sum, the City is required to spend not less than one thousand dollars in every five years during the twenty-five years next succeeding (i.e., the income of four thousand dollars, at the rate of five per cent. per annum), in the purchase of books in the Spanish and Portuguese languages and literature, five years old in some one edition. At the end of twenty-five years the income of said sum is to be expended annually in the purchase of books of permanent value, either in the Spanish or Portuguese language, or in such other languages as may be deemed expedient by those having charge of the Library. These books bequeathed or purchased are always to be freely accessible for reference or study, but are not to be loaned for use outside of the Library building. If these bequests are not accepted by the City, and the trusts and conditions faithfully executed, the books, manuscripts and money are to be given to the President and Fellows of Harvard College.

In order that the City might receive the immediate benefit of this contribution, Anna Ticknor, widow of Mr. Ticknor, relinquished her right to retain during her life the books and manuscripts, and placed them under the control of the City, the City Council having previously accepted the bequests in accordance with the terms and conditions of said will, and the Trustees of the Public Library received said bequests on behalf of the City, and made suitable arrangements for the care and custody of the books and manuscripts. Received April, 1871.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . \$4,000 00

FRANKLIN CLUB FUND. — This is a gift made in June, 1863, by a literary association of young men in Boston, who, at the dissolution of the association, authorized its trustees, Thomas Minns, John J. French and J. Franklin Reed, to dispose of the funds on hand in such a manner as to them should seem judicious. They elected to bestow it on the Public Library, attaching to it the following conditions: "In trust that the income, but the income only, shall, year by year, be expended in the purchase of books of permanent value for the use of the free Public Library of the City, and as far as practicable, of such a character as to be of special interest to young men." The Trustees expressed a preference for books relative to Government and Political Economy. Received June, 1863.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . \$1,000 00

TREADWELL FUND. — By the will of the late DANIEL TREADWELL of Cambridge, late Rumford Professor in Harvard College, who died February 27, 1872, he left the residue of his estate, after payment of debts, legacies, etc., in trust to his executors, to hold during the life of his wife for her benefit, and, after her decease, to divide the residue then

remaining in the hands of the trustees as therein provided, and convey one-fifth part thereof to the Trustees of the Public Library in the City of Boston.

The City Council have accepted said bequest, and authorized the Trustees of the Public Library to receive the same, and to invest it in the City of Boston Bonds, the income of which is to be expended by said trustees, in such manner as they may deem for the best interests of the Library.

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Invested in the City of Boston Four per cent. Bonds, for . | \$5,550 00 |
| Invested in the City of Boston Three and one-half per cent. Bonds, for . | 1,400 00 |
| Invested in 16 shares Boston & Albany R.R. Co. stock, par value \$100 each . | 1,600 00 |
| Invested in 6 shares Boston & Providence R.R. Co. stock, par value \$100 each . | 600 00 |
| Invested in 12 shares Fitchburg R.R. Co., stock par value \$100 each . | 1,200 00 |
| Invested in 1 share Vermont & Massachusetts R.R. Co. stock, par value \$100 each . | 100 00 |
| | <u>\$10,450 00</u> |

CHARLOTTE HARRIS FUND. — Bequest of CHARLOTTE HARRIS, late of Boston, the object of which is stated in the following extract from her will:

"I give to the Charlestown Public Library \$10,000 to be invested on interest, which interest is to be applied to the purchase of books published before 1850. I also give to said Public Library my own private library, and the portrait of my grandfather, Richard Devens." Bequest accepted by City Council, July 31, 1877.

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . | <u>\$10,000 00</u> |
|---|--------------------|

THOMAS B. HARRIS FUND. — Bequest of THOMAS B. HARRIS, late of Charlestown, for the benefit of the Charlestown Public Library. Received April, 1884.

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . | <u>\$1,000 00</u> |
|---|-------------------|

SCHOLFIELD FUND. — Bequest of ARTHUR SCHOLFIELD, who died in New York, January 17, 1883. The interest to be paid to certain heirs during their lives, and then to be used for the purchase of books of permanent value. The last heir, Joseph Scholfield, died November 18, 1889, and by his will bequeathed to the City of Boston the sum of \$11,800, which represents the income of said fund, received by him up to the time of his death, to be added to the fund given by his brother.

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . | \$50,000 00 |
| " " " " " " " " . | 11,800 00 |
| | <u>\$61,800 00</u> |

GREEN FUND. — Gifts from Dr. SAMUEL A. GREEN, of Boston, of \$2,000, the income of which is to be expended for the purchase of books relating to American history.

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Invested in one City of Boston Five per cent. Bond, for . | \$1,000 00 |
| " " " " Four " " " . | 500 00 |
| " " " " Three " " " . | 500 00 |
| | <u>\$2,000 00</u> |

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SOUTH BOSTON BRANCH LIBRARY TRUST FUND. — Gift of a citizen of South Boston, the income of which is to be expended for the benefit of the South Boston Branch Library. Received September, 1879.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . \$100 00

CHARLES GREELY LORING MEMORIAL FUND. — This is a gift from the family of Charles Greely Loring, the income of which is to be expended for the purchase of books for the West End Branch. Received January, 1896.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . \$500 00

CHARLES MEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUND. — Received from the estate of Charles Mead, the amount of his legacy, to constitute the "CHARLES MEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUND," for the promotion of the objects of the Public Library, in such manner as the government of said Library shall deem best, and so far as the government shall deem consistent with the objects of the Library, to be used for the benefit of the South Boston Branch Library. Received October, 1896.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . \$2,500 00

ARTZ FUND. — This is a gift made in November, 1896, by Miss VICTORINE THOMAS ARTZ of Chicago; the income "to be employed in the purchase of valuable rare editions of the writings, either in verse or prose, of American and of foreign authors." These books are to be known as the "Longfellow Memorial Collection."

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . \$10,000 00

JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY MEMORIAL FUND. — This fund was received from the members of the Papyrus Club, May, 1897. The income thereof is to be expended for the purchase of books in memory of their late member, JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . \$1,000 00

TWENTIETH REGIMENT MEMORIAL FUND. — This is a gift made in April, 1897, by the Association of Officers of the Twentieth Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry. It is to be used for the purchase of books of a military and patriotic character, to be placed in the alcove appropriated as a Memorial of the Twentieth Regiment.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . \$5,000 00

TODD FUND. — This is a gift made in October, 1897, by WILLIAM C. TODD, of Atkinson, New Hampshire. The income is to be expended annually in payment for such current newspapers of this and other countries as the board of officers for the time being having charge of the Public Library of the City of Boston shall purchase.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . \$50,000 00

BRADLEE FUND. — A bequest of the Rev. CALEB DAVIS BRADLEE, D.D., of Boston, to the Boston Public Library. Received November, 1897.

Invested in one City of Boston Three and one-half per cent.
Bond, for \$1,000 00

HENRY SARGENT CODMAN MEMORIAL FUND.—This is a contribution from the friends of the late HENRY SARGENT CODMAN, to be used to perpetuate the memory of Mr. Codman by the purchase of books upon landscape gardening. Received January, 1898.

Invested in one City of Boston Three and one-half per cent.

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Bond, for | \$2,800 00 |
| Cash in City Treasury, January 31, 1901 | 54 41 |
| | <u>\$2,854 41</u> |

FORD FUND.—A bequest of DANIEL SHARP FORD to the Public Library of the City of Boston. Received June, 1900.

Invested in one City of Boston Three per cent. Bond, for . \$6,000 00

CUTTER FUND.—A bequest of ABRAM E. CUTTER, the income of which is to be expended for the purchase of books and for binding for the Abram E. Cutter collection.

Invested in one City of Boston Three per cent. Bond, for . \$4,000 00

RECAPITULATION OF PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS.

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| Scholfield Fund | \$61,800 00 |
| Bates Fund | 50,000 00 |
| Todd Fund | 50,000 00 |
| Phillips Fund | 20,000 00 |
| Treadwell Fund | 10,487 69 |
| Phillips Fund | 10,000 00 |
| Bowditch Fund | 10,000 00 |
| Charlotte Harris Fund | 10,000 00 |
| Abbott Lawrence Fund | 10,000 00 |
| Artz Fund | 10,000 00 |
| Ford Fund | 6,000 00 |
| Twentieth Regiment Memorial Fund | 5,000 00 |
| Pierce Fund | 5,000 00 |
| Townsend Fund | 4,000 00 |
| Ticknor Fund | 4,000 00 |
| Cutter Fund | 4,000 00 |
| Codman Memorial Fund | 2,854 41 |
| Charles Mead Fund | 2,500 00 |
| Green Fund | 2,000 00 |
| Bigelow Fund | 1,000 00 |
| Thomas B. Harris Fund | 1,000 00 |
| Franklin Club Fund | 1,000 00 |
| John Boyle O'Reilly Memorial Fund | 1,000 00 |
| Bradlee Fund | 1,000 00 |
| Edward Lawrence Fund | 500 00 |
| Charles Greely Loring Memorial Fund | 500 00 |
| South Boston Branch Library Trust Fund | 100 00 |
| | <u>\$283,742 10</u> |



EXPENDITURES FOR BRANCHES AND DELIVERY STATIONS, 1891-1903.

| | 1891-92. (9 mos.) | 1892-93. | 1893-94. | 1894-95. | 1895-96. | 1896-97. | 1897-98. | 1898-99. | 1899-1900. | 1900-1901. | 1901-1902. | 1902-1903. |
|--------------------------|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| EAST BOSTON. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries | \$1,878 10 | \$2,538 49 | \$2,528 49 | \$2,885 31 | \$3,814 68 | \$2,591 92 | \$2,849 07 | \$3,099 05 | \$3,256 21 | \$3,353 69 | \$3,498 09 | \$3,619 07 |
| Books and Periodicals... | 417 68 | 513 79 | 288 87 | 359 85 | 542 14 | 990 38 | 763 00 | 849 61 | 1,016 76 | 1,123 47 | 1,020 76 | 862 50 |
| Expense..... | 604 96 | 757 05 | 764 83 | 621 15 | 609 45 | 709 53 | 713 06 | 843 69 | 725 74 | 809 54 | 1,709 97 | 909 56 |
| | \$2,900 74 | \$3,859 33 | \$3,599 19 | \$3,816 31 | \$4,266 27 | \$4,221 88 | \$4,325 13 | \$4,799 35 | \$4,998 71 | \$5,278 70 | \$5,296 82 | \$5,391 13 |
| SOUTH BOSTON. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries | \$2,306 93 | \$3,359 11 | \$2,996 30 | \$3,271 98 | \$3,249 45 | \$3,498 40 | \$3,636 70 | \$3,681 64 | \$3,918 48 | \$3,991 71 | \$3,723 60 | \$3,610 21 |
| Books and Periodicals... | 707 85 | 768 56 | 573 23 | 771 37 | 898 75 | 1,319 35 | 878 32 | 876 70 | 893 98 | 1,067 73 | 1,078 63 | 1,159 88 |
| Expense..... | 3,102 20 | 3,054 57 | 3,828 14 | 3,142 26 | 3,624 76 | 3,804 63 | 3,178 25 | 3,102 49 | 3,125 78 | 2,858 11 | 2,673 60 | 2,708 35 |
| | \$6,117 00 | \$7,227 24 | \$6,397 67 | \$7,185 56 | \$7,772 96 | \$8,123 41 | \$7,678 27 | \$7,680 83 | \$7,897 24 | \$7,907 55 | \$7,469 83 | \$7,478 44 |
| ROXBURY. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries | \$2,801 35 | \$3,353 30 | \$3,121 85 | \$3,263 95 | \$3,161 55 | \$3,447 72 | \$3,475 96 | \$3,330 47 | \$3,576 40 | \$3,658 76 | \$3,824 15 | \$4,167 45 |
| * Books and Periodicals. | 442 75 | 774 26 | 386 77 | 494 49 | 658 42 | 1,332 09 | 436 75 | 9 05 | 10 | 5 23 | | |
| Expense..... | 2,675 43 | 3,310 20 | 2,957 53 | 2,596 12 | 3,000 15 | 3,678 90 | 2,971 12 | 2,745 09 | 2,675 95 | 2,615 49 | 2,709 91 | 2,503 28 |
| | \$5,419 53 | \$6,466 76 | \$6,476 15 | \$6,268 56 | \$6,820 12 | \$7,458 71 | \$6,883 86 | \$6,134 61 | \$6,264 45 | \$6,279 47 | \$6,534 06 | \$6,670 73 |
| CHARLESTOWN. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries | \$1,930 18 | \$3,608 83 | \$3,201 90 | \$2,596 88 | \$2,397 53 | \$3,008 51 | \$2,845 22 | \$2,909 99 | \$3,394 55 | \$3,575 55 | \$3,674 52 | \$3,377 33 |
| Books and Periodicals .. | 375 17 | 689 15 | 386 00 | 423 64 | 835 91 | 1,952 10 | 646 11 | 530 41 | 277 94 | 1,430 60 | 1,535 35 | 883 32 |
| Expense..... | 873 98 | 974 89 | 1,106 35 | 796 05 | 913 62 | 1,035 78 | 885 24 | 913 81 | 903 56 | 848 47 | 1,121 21 | 883 16 |
| | \$3,198 28 | \$4,272 87 | \$3,688 25 | \$3,806 57 | \$4,147 06 | \$5,000 99 | \$4,346 57 | \$4,243 71 | \$4,476 05 | \$5,854 62 | \$6,331 28 | \$6,043 81 |

* Books added to this branch paid for by the Trustees of the Fellows Athenaeum are not included above.

EXPENDITURES FOR BRANCHES AND DELIVERY STATIONS. - Continued.

| | 1891-92. (9 mos.) | 1892-93. | 1893-94. | 1894-95. | 1895-96. | 1896-97. | 1897-98. | 1898-99. | 1899-1900. | 1900-1901. | 1901-1902. | 1902-1903. |
|-------------------------|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| BRIGHTON. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | \$1,184 87 | \$1,753 88 | \$1,687 77 | \$1,872 00 | \$1,838 00 | \$2,040 75 | \$2,117 97 | \$2,280 38 | \$2,430 44 | \$2,511 46 | \$2,632 55 | \$3,068 09 |
| Books and Periodicals.. | 214 44 | 172 61 | 136 80 | 254 54 | 741 00 | 1,063 73 | 753 22 | 543 36 | 638 01 | 940 96 | 846 81 | 732 89 |
| Expense..... | 1,111 39 | 778 21 | 1,048 23 | 584 80 | 592 89 | 1,318 05 | 844 74 | 1,986 18 | 608 08 | 1,714 88 | 841 56 | 960 55 |
| | \$2,460 70 | \$2,709 70 | \$2,862 80 | \$2,711 34 | \$3,231 89 | \$4,322 53 | \$3,714 93 | \$4,790 61 | \$3,676 53 | \$5,167 02 | \$4,320 92 | \$4,776 23 |
| DORCHESTER. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | \$1,627 12 | \$1,932 46 | \$1,918 94 | \$2,067 41 | \$2,311 16 | \$2,691 33 | \$2,663 31 | \$2,767 01 | \$2,728 23 | \$3,005 95 | \$3,144 89 | \$3,457 08 |
| Books and Periodicals.. | 386 22 | 422 04 | 331 33 | 464 05 | 906 03 | 1,310 70 | 704 82 | 580 92 | 659 67 | 878 52 | 914 90 | 806 99 |
| Expense..... | 557 83 | 703 60 | 632 50 | 488 00 | 700 25 | 687 57 | 661 08 | 634 39 | 658 88 | 1,002 32 | 675 96 | 610 21 |
| | \$2,571 17 | \$3,068 10 | \$2,882 77 | \$3,019 46 | \$3,917 44 | \$4,689 60 | \$4,079 21 | \$3,992 32 | \$4,046 78 | \$4,886 79 | \$4,735 50 | \$4,874 28 |
| SOUTH END. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | \$1,544 40 | \$2,351 33 | \$1,869 33 | \$2,127 27 | \$2,239 76 | \$2,344 25 | \$2,303 67 | \$2,405 67 | \$2,005 83 | \$2,647 16 | \$2,646 60 | \$2,784 47 |
| Books and Periodicals.. | 514 80 | 733 67 | 533 01 | 467 74 | 574 76 | 1,254 04 | 738 20 | 534 24 | 633 64 | 884 33 | 849 58 | 605 93 |
| Expense..... | 910 43 | 533 51 | 1,128 38 | 684 28 | 537 32 | 465 21 | 639 96 | 911 36 | 406 17 | 633 50 | 920 80 | 889 41 |
| | \$2,969 63 | \$3,619 11 | \$3,536 32 | \$3,279 29 | \$3,351 84 | \$4,063 50 | \$3,780 83 | \$3,851 27 | \$3,545 64 | \$4,214 99 | \$4,416 78 | \$4,279 81 |
| JAMAICA PLAIN. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | \$1,270 20 | \$1,974 97 | \$1,677 67 | \$1,943 57 | \$2,023 52 | \$2,099 96 | \$2,131 85 | \$2,156 42 | \$2,239 90 | \$2,365 11 | \$2,472 57 | \$2,630 22 |
| Books and Periodicals.. | 539 54 | 667 83 | 363 37 | 349 96 | 723 58 | 1,174 27 | 763 87 | 605 58 | 609 10 | 859 96 | 786 59 | 649 04 |
| Expense..... | 774 14 | 796 11 | 1,023 75 | 839 10 | 702 25 | 836 26 | 841 30 | 837 94 | 769 09 | 894 24 | 911 33 | 626 03 |
| | \$2,583 88 | \$3,437 91 | \$3,064 79 | \$3,132 63 | \$3,449 35 | \$4,110 48 | \$3,736 52 | \$3,599 94 | \$3,608 09 | \$4,120 30 | \$4,180 50 | \$3,905 28 |

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| NORTH END. | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------------------------|------------|----------|----------|------------|
| Salaries..... | \$1,035 75 | \$1,331 50 | \$1,389 00 | \$1,529 41 | \$634 83 (6 mos.) 11 38 | | | | |
| Books and Periodicals.. | 232 10 | 128 00 | 148 94 | 122 35 | | | | | |
| Expense..... | 1,290 02 | 665 58 | 752 02 | 618 19 | 413 59 | | | | |
| | \$2,567 87 | \$2,125 75 | \$2,290 96 | \$3,269 95 | \$1,052 80 | | | | |
| LOWER MILLS. | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | \$210 00 | \$313 00 | \$288 00 | \$312 00 | \$336 00 | \$453 67 | \$448 00 | \$448 00 | \$416 00 |
| Books and Periodicals.. | 58 57 | 56 21 | 71 81 | 53 65 | 214 36 | 75 55 | 65 59 | 69 45 | 73 25 |
| Expense..... | 263 20 | 254 46 | 572 74 | 460 25 | 318 38 | 385 22 | 256 28 | 305 21 | 315 38 |
| | \$331 77 | \$622 67 | \$932 55 | \$825 90 | \$866 74 | \$824 44 | \$709 87 | \$822 66 | \$804 63 |
| MATTAPAN | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | | | | | \$303 80 | \$424 17 | \$448 00 | \$448 00 | \$448 00 |
| Books and Periodicals.. | | | | | | 264 96 | 77 25 | 63 45 | 73 25 |
| Expense..... | \$226 07 | \$341 32 | \$304 40 | \$359 41 | 426 64 | 356 98 | 335 13 | 333 61 | 348 38 |
| | \$226 07 | \$341 32 | \$304 40 | \$359 41 | \$732 50 | \$1,046 10 | \$880 38 | \$851 06 | \$829 63 |
| | | | | | | | | | \$1,048 21 |
| NETONSET. | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | \$87 56 | \$120 00 | \$97 50 | | | | | | |
| Expense..... | 124 45 | 268 15 | 194 05 | \$353 35 | \$320 34 | \$390 81 | \$372 86 | \$302 87 | \$375 44 |
| | \$212 01 | \$388 15 | \$291 55 | \$353 35 | \$320 34 | \$380 81 | \$372 86 | \$302 87 | \$375 44 |
| ROSLINDALE. | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | | | | | | | | | \$779 55 |
| Books and Periodicals.. | | | | | | | | | 443 57 |
| Expense..... | \$267 04 | \$339 32 | \$371 80 | \$450 83 | \$488 18 | \$604 97 | \$774 17 | \$652 20 | 1,638 41 |
| | \$267 04 | \$339 32 | \$371 80 | \$450 83 | \$488 18 | \$604 97 | \$774 17 | \$652 20 | \$2,781 53 |

EXPENDITURES FOR BRANCHES AND DELIVERY STATIONS. — Continued.

| | 1891-92. (9 mos.) | 1892-93. | 1893-94. | 1894-95. | 1895-96. | 1896-97. | 1897-98. | 1898-99. | 1899-1900. | 1900-1901. | 1901-1902. | 1902-1903. |
|----------------------------|----------------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| WEST ROXBURY. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | \$78 50 | \$140 80 | \$326 50 | \$338 97 | \$377 00 | \$598 40 | \$762 45 | \$859 76 | \$985 80 | \$1,008 05 | \$1,213 33 | \$1,335 45 |
| Books and Periodicals..... | | | 35 00 | 17 60 | 454 20 | 1,252 19 | 297 94 | 193 76 | 245 08 | 492 22 | 485 25 | 351 17 |
| Expense..... | 84 25 | 200 37 | 323 62 | 264 58 | 359 69 | 431 56 | 470 31 | 412 77 | 340 08 | 1,308 27 | 408 74 | 517 47 |
| | \$162 75 | \$347 17 | \$685 12 | \$621 15 | \$1,190 89 | \$2,382 15 | \$1,490 70 | \$1,466 29 | \$1,570 96 | \$2,816 54 | \$2,307 32 | \$2,304 09 |
| MOUNT BOWDOIN. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | \$201 25 | \$298 25 | \$276 00 | \$294 00 | \$322 00 | \$453 38 | \$448 00 | \$448 00 | \$448 00 | \$416 00 | \$448 00 | \$619 13 |
| Books and Periodicals..... | 78 07 | 80 57 | 87 98 | 68 20 | 255 31 | 87 15 | 73 45 | 75 40 | 69 45 | 73 25 | 139 56 | 513 30 |
| Expense..... | 346 70 | 462 29 | 479 00 | 428 79 | 427 36 | 514 78 | 524 14 | 503 18 | 511 34 | 498 97 | 463 94 | 1,038 65 |
| | \$625 02 | \$841 11 | \$842 98 | \$785 98 | \$1,004 67 | \$1,055 31 | \$1,045 59 | \$1,026 58 | \$1,028 79 | \$985 22 | \$1,051 54 | \$2,170 08 |
| ALLSTON. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Expense..... | \$276 30 | \$380 60 | \$595 90 | \$381 21 | \$403 03 | \$466 56 | \$510 47 | \$467 60 | \$473 48 | \$440 22 | \$560 22 | \$601 67 |
| | \$276 30 | \$380 60 | \$595 90 | \$381 21 | \$403 03 | \$466 56 | \$510 47 | \$467 60 | \$473 48 | \$440 22 | \$560 22 | \$601 67 |
| ASHMONT. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Expense..... | \$193 47 | \$242 71 | \$370 16 | \$371 46 | \$359 00 | \$385 88 | \$383 91 | \$461 09 | \$460 74 | \$479 75 | \$479 42 | \$486 28 |
| DORCHESTER STATION. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Expense..... | \$204 34 | \$255 60 | \$322 89 | \$328 16 | \$319 41 | \$438 74 | \$537 91 | \$475 97 | \$448 02 | \$490 07 | \$528 93 | \$507 57 |
| BIRD STREET. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Expense..... | | \$299 14 | \$317 47 | \$329 98 | \$319 52 | \$368 47 | \$375 24 | \$309 17 | \$345 15 | \$320 71 | \$338 50 | \$327 50 |

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|-------------------------|----------|----------|------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|------------|
| | \$902 28 | \$361 08 | \$352 07 | \$534 26 | \$620 88 | \$552 24 | \$522 20 | \$486 28 | \$208 62 ('8 moe.) | | |
| BLUE HILL AVENUE. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Expense..... | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mt. Pleasant Avenue. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SALARIES..... | | | | | | | | | \$178 83 | \$431 83 | \$456 00 |
| PETIODICALS.... | | | | | | | | | 23 95 | 142 78 | 73 93 |
| EXPENSE | | | | | | | | | 106 25 ('8 moe.) | 114 55 | 121 69 |
| HARVARD STREET. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Expense..... | \$68 03 | \$46 40 | \$329 48 | | | | | | \$304 03 | \$679 16 | \$680 63 |
| Crescent Avenue. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Expense... .. | \$53 58 | \$326 85 | \$329 48 | \$463 80 | \$338 15 | \$476 06 | \$396 61 | \$351 20 | \$473 12 | \$472 34 | \$435 69 |
| UPLAND'S CORNER. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Expense..... | | | | | \$401 06 ('9 moe.) | \$673 09 | \$643 77 | \$591 43 | \$625 07 | \$577 23 | \$585 25 |
| WARREN STREET. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Expense..... | | | | | \$379 32 ('8 moe.) | \$677 18 | \$649 56 | \$673 04 | \$441 76 | \$683 75 | \$664 73 |
| NORTH BRIGHTON. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| SALARIES..... | | \$28 00 | \$364 00 | \$364 00 | \$371 00 | \$392 00 | \$392 00 | \$392 00 | \$392 00 | \$373 33 | \$331 50 |
| Books and Periodicals.. | | 71 80 | 78 65 | 255 43 | 92 70 | 83 30 | 87 00 | 74 70 | 78 25 | 112 50 | 109 44 |
| EXPENSE..... | | 14 21 | 600 70 | 455 52 | 565 21 | 633 07 | 545 47 | 637 93 | 568 51 | 632 28 | 653 07 |
| | | \$113 51 | \$1,043 35 | \$1,074 95 | \$1,028 91 | \$1,108 37 | \$1,024 47 | \$1,064 63 | \$1,088 76 | \$1,118 11 | \$1,137 01 |

EXPENDITURES FOR BRANCHES AND DELIVERY STATIONS. — *Concluded.*

| | 1891-92. | 1892-93. | 1893-94. | 1894-95. | 1895-96. | 1896-97. | 1897-98. | 1898-99. | 1899-1900. | 1900-1901. | 1901-1902. | 1902-1903. |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|------------|
| WEST END. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries | | | | | \$529 32 (4 mos.) | \$4,462 20 | \$4,622 82 | \$4,300 66 | \$4,726 80 | \$5,063 24 | \$5,423 47 | \$5,777 21 |
| Books and Periodicals .. | | | | | 408 80 | 1,286 20 | 704 63 | 692 66 | 717 41 | 1,010 59 | 902 69 | 1,203 08 |
| Expense..... | | | | | 1 50 | 2,260 28 | 2,225 63 | 2,439 47 | 2,165 04 | 2,682 65 | 2,688 99 | 2,879 74 |
| BROADWAY EXTENSION. | | | | | \$984 62 | \$7,968 68 | \$7,553 06 | \$7,342 79 | \$7,689 25 | \$8,765 48 | \$9,015 15 | \$9,869 96 |
| Salaries | | | | | | \$183 00 | \$628 93 | \$669 15 | \$888 16 | \$968 17 | \$981 04 | \$986 87 |
| Books and Periodicals .. | | | | | | 683 13 | 513 06 | 499 12 | 350 96 | 440 23 | 585 08 | 434 29 |
| Expense..... | | | | | | 483 23 | 1,320 93 | 1,166 70 | 1,179 26 | 1,030 21 | 1,262 10 | 1,237 81 |
| ROXBURY CROSSING. | | | | | | \$1,343 36 | \$2,262 91 | \$2,334 97 | *\$2,368 38 | *\$2,466 61 | *\$2,788 22 | \$2,567 97 |
| Salaries | | | | | | | | \$442 13 | \$470 54 | \$487 00 | \$455 00 | \$517 06 |
| Books and Periodicals .. | | | | | | | | | | | 140 90 | 76 40 |
| Expense..... | | | | | | | \$186 24 (11 mos.) | 164 47 | 144 15 | 498 51 | 808 65 | 882 42 |
| BOYLSTON STATION. | | | | | | | | \$606 60 | \$614 69 | \$973 51 | \$1,404 53 | \$1,465 88 |
| Expense..... | | | | | | | \$98 30 (3 mos.) | \$516 05 | \$491 24 | \$476 42 | \$513 64 | \$547 58 |
| SCHOOL-HOUSES. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Expense..... | | | | | | | \$47 62 | \$93 25 | \$85 24 | \$18 87 | \$19 27 | \$42 51 |
| ENGINE-HOUSES, ETC. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Expense..... | | | | | | | \$71 41 | \$98 10 | \$87 63 | \$106 79 | \$136 32 | \$208 64 |

APPENDIX II.

EXTENT OF THE LIBRARY BY YEARS.

| YEARS. | | Total Volumes in the Libraries. | YEARS. | | Total Volumes in the Libraries. | YEARS. | | Total Volumes in the Libraries. |
|--------|---------|------------------------------------|--------|---------|------------------------------------|--------|-----------|------------------------------------|
| 1 | 1862-63 | 9,688 | 18 | 1869-70 | 160,573 | 35 | 1886 | 479,421 |
| 2 | 1863-64 | 16,221 | 19 | 1870-71 | 179,250 | 36 | 1887 | 492,966 |
| 3 | 1864-65 | 22,617 | 20 | 1871-72 | 192,968 | 37 | 1888 | 505,872 |
| 4 | 1865-66 | 28,080 | 21 | 1872-73 | 209,456 | 38 | 1889 | 520,508 |
| 5 | 1866-67 | 34,896 | 22 | 1873-74 | 260,550 | 39 | 1890 | 536,027 |
| 6 | 1867-68 | 70,851 | 23 | 1874-75 | 276,918 | 40 | 1891 | 556,283 |
| 7 | 1868-69 | 78,043 | 24 | 1875-76 | 297,873 | 41 | 1892 | 576,237 |
| 8 | 1869-60 | 85,031 | 25 | 1876-77 | 312,010 | 42 | 1893 | 597,152 |
| 9 | 1860-61 | 97,396 | 26 | 1877-78 | 345,734 | 43 | 1894 | 610,375 |
| 10 | 1861-62 | 105,084 | 27 | 1878-79 | 360,963 | 44 | 1895 | 628,297 |
| 11 | 1862-63 | 110,563 | 28 | 1879-80 | 377,225 | 45 | 1896-97 | 663-763 |
| 12 | 1863-64 | 116,984 | 29 | 1880-81 | 390,962 | 46 | 1897-98 | 698,688 |
| 13 | 1864-65 | 123,016 | 30 | 1881-82 | 404,221 | 47 | 1898-99 | 716,050 |
| 14 | 1865-66 | 120,678 | 31 | 1882-83 | 422,116 | 48 | 1899-1900 | 746,383 |
| 15 | 1866-67 | 126,080 | 32 | 1883-84 | 438,694 | 49 | 1900-1901 | 781,377 |
| 16 | 1867-68 | 144,092 | 33 | 1884-85 | 453,947 | 50 | 1901-1902 | 812,264 |
| 17 | 1868-69 | 152,796 | 34 | 1885 | 460,998 | 51 | 1902-1903 | 835,904 |

APPENDIX III.

NET INCREASE OF THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS, INCLUDING BRANCHES.

| | 1892. | 1893. | 1894. | 1895. | 1896-97. | 1897-98. | 1898-99. | 1899-1900. | 1900-1901. | 1901-1902. | 1902-1903. |
|---|-----------|---------|-----------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Bates Hall..... | 16,499 | 20,498 | 32,491 | 11,821 | 20,273 | 26,579 | 20,680 | 21,937 | 25,049 | 20,483 | 20,368 |
| Lower Hall..... | 818 | 1's 455 | 746 | 813 | 2,890 | 8,608 | 2,068 | 6,894 | 8,093 | 2,224 | 1's 1,164 |
| Duplicate room..... | 1's 9,143 | 1's 542 | 1's 8,056 | 107 | 1,217 | 276 | 1's 3,190 | 471 | 135 | 736 | 456 |
| Brighton branch..... | 98 | 23 | 292 | 107 | 1,217 | 276 | 1's 3,190 | 471 | 135 | 736 | 456 |
| Charlestown branch... | 23 | 339 | 300 | loss 16 | 1's 112 | 396 | 2,095 | 1's 18 | 1's 3,158 | 742 | 248 |
| Dorchester branch..... | 209 | 134 | 358 | loss 73 | 1,415 | 159 | 1's 1,402 | 514 | 585 | 595 | 582 |
| East Boston branch.... | 5 | 48 | 128 | 112 | 1,021 | 147 | 1's 1,478 | 1's 255 | 496 | 569 | 376 |
| Jamaica Plain branch, | 112 | 221 | 329 | 273 | 1,977 | 374 | 1's 1,286 | 29 | 467 | 613 | 372 |
| North End branch..... | 84 | 75 | 63 | 1's 1,861 | | | | | | | |
| Roxbury branch..... | loss 352 | 147 | 382 | 48 | 1,202 | 1's 2,896 | 1's 1,628 | 1's 424 | loss 324 | 1's 250 | loss 979 |
| Fellows Athenaeum... | 239 | 818 | 818 | 407 | 848 | 402 | 936 | 990 | 1,070 | 911 | 570 |
| South Boston branch.. | 51 | 55 | 401 | loss 289 | 1,509 | loss 69 | 113 | 1's 440 | loss 118 | 1,168 | 396 |
| South End branch..... | loss 67 | 26 | 276 | 138 | 1,435 | 308 | 1's 683 | 1's 588 | loss 505 | 599 | 335 |
| West End branch..... | | | 1,897 | 6,522 | 1,555 | 385 | 466 | 496 | 721 | 470 | 338 |
| W. Roxbury branch... | | 33 | 4 | 626 | loss 8 | 185 | 169 | 199 | 414 | 98 | 297 |
| Lower Mills reading-room..... | | | | 85 | 8 | | | | loss 1 | 41 | 29 |
| Roslindale reading-room..... | | | | | | | | | 1,524 | 382 | 540 |
| South End reading-room..... | | | | | | | | | | | 184 |
| Mattapan reading-room..... | | | | 73 | 24 | 1 | | | | 28 | 27 |
| Mt. Bowdoin reading-room..... | | | | 74 | 932 | loss 30 | 16 | | loss 5 | 27 | 455 |
| North Brighton reading-room..... | 8 | | | 74 | loss 7 | | 1 | loss 1 | | 28 | 28 |
| Mt. Pleasant reading-room..... | | | | | | | | | | 114 | 43 |
| Broadway Extension reading-room..... | | | | 261 | 724 | 307 | 290 | 172 | 295 | 221 | 92 |
| Roxbury Crossing delivery station..... | | | | | | | | 213 | loss 5 | 142 | 48 |
| Ward Nine delivery station..... | | | | | | | | 187 | 59 | 126 | 37 |
| Industrial School delivery station..... | | | | | | | | | | 67 | 30 |
| Andrew Square reading-room..... | | | | | | | | | 208 | 13 | 23 |
| Orient Heights reading-room..... | | | | | | | | | | 756 | 9 |
| Total..... | 8,633 | 20,915 | 29,927 | 18,695 | 35,698 | 85,129 | 17,162 | 30,333 | 34,994 | 30,887 | 23,640 |

¹ Collection transferred to West End branch.

PLACED ON THE SHELVES FEBRUARY 1, 1902, TO JANUARY 31, 1903.

| | Placed on the Shelves. | Condemned, missing, transferred. | Net Gain. |
|---|---------------------------|--|------------|
| Central Library..... | 25,294 | 4,926 | 20,368 |
| Central Library, Duplicate room..... | 3,061 | 4,225 | loss 1,164 |
| Brighton branch..... | 699 | 243 | 456 |
| Charlestown branch..... | 742 | 494 | 248 |
| Dorchester branch..... | 827 | 295 | 532 |
| East Boston branch..... | 829 | 453 | 376 |
| Jamaica Plain branch..... | 621 | 249 | 372 |
| Roxbury branch, city collection..... | 74 | 1,053 | loss 979 |
| Roxbury branch, Fellowes Athenæum... | 935 | 365 | 570 |
| South Boston branch..... | 1,306 | 910 | 396 |
| South End branch..... | 546 | 211 | 335 |
| West End branch..... | 1,171 | 833 | 338 |
| West Roxbury branch..... | 329 | 82 | 247 |
| Lower Mills reading-room..... | 29 | — | 29 |
| Roslindale reading-room..... | 550 | 10 | 540 |
| South End reading-room..... | 134 | — | 134 |
| Mattapan reading-room..... | 27 | — | 27 |
| Mt. Bowdoin reading-room..... | 491 | 36 | 455 |
| North Brighton reading-room..... | 28 | — | 28 |
| Mt. Pleasant reading-room..... | 45 | 2 | 43 |
| Broadway Extension reading-room..... | 415 | 323 | 92 |
| Roxbury Crossing delivery station..... | 60 | 12 | 48 |
| Ward Nine delivery station..... | 44 | 7 | 37 |
| Industrial School delivery station..... | 80 | — | 80 |
| Andrew Square reading-room..... | 24 | 1 | 23 |
| Orient Heights reading-room..... | 18 | 9 | 9 |
| Total..... | 38,829 | 14,689 | 23,640 |



LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

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VOLUMES IN THE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.

| | 1893. | 1893. | 1894. | 1895. | 1896-97. | 1897-98. | 1898-99. | 1899-1900. | 1900-1901. | 1901-1902. | 1902-1903. |
|----------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|----------|----------|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Patent library..... | 3,142 | 4,551 | 5,031 | 5,783 | 5,971 | 6,287 | 6,668 | 7,045 | 7,573 | 7,783 | 8,044 |
| Bowditch library..... | 3,234 | 5,717 | 6,003 | 6,077 | 6,192 | 6,279 | 6,349 | 6,439 | 6,682 | 6,788 | 6,876 |
| Parker library..... | 12,863 | 14,116 | 13,819 | 13,890 | 13,845 | 13,648 | 13,804 | 13,865 | 13,866 | 13,869 | 13,882 |
| Prince library..... | 2,274 | 3,025 | 2,045 | 2,045 | 2,045 | 2,045 | 2,047 | 2,049 | 2,049 | 2,048 | 2,048 |
| Ticknor library..... | 5,463 | 6,066 | 6,066 | 6,149 | 6,165 | 6,172 | 6,200 | 6,224 | 6,274 | 6,310 | 6,340 |
| Barton library..... | 13,487 | 13,775 | 13,624 | 13,627 | * 13,491 | 13,491 | 13,491 | 13,493 | 13,490 | 13,499 | 13,520 |
| Franklin library..... | 240 | 499 | 565 | 578 | 582 | 591 | 598 | 603 | 616 | 620 | 627 |
| Thayer library..... | 803 | 5,269 | 5,363 | 5,344 | 5,305 | 5,385 | 5,388 | 5,386 | 5,387 | 5,388 | 5,389 |
| John A. Lewis library..... | ..... | 621 | 679 | 679 | 679 | 679 | 681 | 681 | 682 | 680 | 683 |
| Gilbert library..... | ..... | 420 | 422 | 422 | 422 | 422 | 422 | 422 | 422 | 422 | 422 |
| Tost library (1869, 129 vols.).. | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 130 | 129 | 129 |
| Hunt library (1877, 669 vols.).. | 669 | 669 | 660 | 669 | 669 | 660 | 669 | 669 | 669 | 669 | 669 |
| John Adams library..... | ..... | ..... | 2,819 | 2,819 | 2,819 | 2,819 | 2,819 | 2,819 | * 3,019 | 3,019 | 3,019 |
| Allen A. Brown library..... | ..... | ..... | 6,382 | 6,980 | 7,671 | 7,745 | 7,874 | 8,181 | 8,644 | 8,832 | 9,189 |
| Chamberlain library..... | ..... | ..... | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 |
| Military library..... | ..... | ..... | 308 | 315 | 321 | 306 | 308 | 711 | 821 | 875 | 1,075 |
| U. S. Congressional docs..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 3,629 | 3,763 | 3,884 | 4,043 | 4,187 | 4,422 | 4,640 | 4,760 |
| Great Britain Parl. papers..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6,478 | 6,584 | 6,696 | 6,702 | 6,910 | 6,928 | 7,088 | 7,048 |
| Galates library..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,184 | 1,389 | 1,569 | 1,762 | 1,913 |
| Codman library..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 606 | 699 | 714 | 730 | 752 |
| Artz library..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 624 | 690 | 898 | 1,237 | 1,377 |
| Newspaper room..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4,550 | 5,397 | 5,746 | 6,001 | 6,122 |
| Browning collection..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 328 | 329 | 404 | 485 | 489 |
| Statistical department..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 343 | 352 | 6,049 | 8,524 | 9,697 |
| Charlotte Harris collection..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4,301 | 4,537 | 4,537 |

APENDIX V.

CLASSIFICATION.

BRANCH LIBRARIES.

As reported by Custodians of branches, January 31, 1903.

| | Brighton. | Charlestown. | Dorchester. | East Boston. | Jamaica Plain. | Roxbury. | | South Boston. | South End. | West End. |
|---|-----------|--------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|----------|--------------------|---------------|------------|-----------|
| | | | | | | Branch. | Fellowes Athenæum. | | | |
| Reference books..... | 333 | 1,415 | 899 | 430 | 419 | 184 | 1,215 | 496 | 316 | 552 |
| Genealogy and heraldry, | 12 | 6 | 1 | 23 | 5 | 35 | 74 | 8 | 5 | 6 |
| Biography..... | 1,407 | 1,535 | 1,423 | 1,126 | 1,296 | 939 | 2,530 | 1,239 | 1,534 | 1,232 |
| History..... | 1,534 | 2,336 | 1,405 | 1,289 | 1,188 | 743 | 2,938 | 1,345 | 1,302 | 1,241 |
| Fine arts, archæology... | 292 | 340 | 328 | 259 | 327 | 147 | 562 | 367 | 309 | 272 |
| Geography, travels..... | 1,019 | 976 | 967 | 695 | 786 | 628 | 1,592 | 883 | 796 | 876 |
| Language..... | 91 | 76 | 78 | 63 | 98 | 45 | 87 | 65 | 75 | 132 |
| Literature..... | 1,690 | 1,660 | 1,440 | 1,412 | 1,272 | 967 | 4,075 | 1,408 | 1,425 | 1,232 |
| Medicine, hygiene..... | 89 | 78 | 92 | 88 | 67 | 60 | 275 | 111 | 102 | 76 |
| Natural science..... | 535 | 443 | 420 | 357 | 438 | 200 | 1,063 | 456 | 440 | 530 |
| Philosophy, ethics, edu- cation..... | 305 | 232 | 208 | 175 | 205 | 133 | 358 | 217 | 234 | 256 |
| Religion, theology..... | 301 | 441 | 207 | 162 | 202 | 244 | 1,160 | 257 | 223 | 636 |
| Sociology..... | 206 | 149 | 120 | 122 | 134 | 52 | 394 | 138 | 127 | 238 |
| Law..... | 15 | 19 | 8 | 16 | 7 | 5 | 74 | 21 | 24 | 7 |
| Useful and industrial arts..... | 281 | 188 | 220 | 196 | 220 | 114 | 379 | 223 | 182 | 314 |
| Amusements, games, sports..... | 77 | 72 | 74 | 71 | 78 | 56 | 48 | 78 | 74 | 72 |
| Fiction..... | 4,922 | 4,427 | 5,544 | 3,868 | 4,042 | 3,975 | 1,778 | 4,573 | 3,938 | 2,412 |
| Books for the young | 1,758 | 1,759 | 2,145 | 1,945 | 1,708 | 917 | 1,294 | 1,895 | 1,623 | 1,795 |
| Bound periodicals..... | 807 | 1,451 | 1,245 | 555 | 1,164 | 1,478 | 3,078 | 1,633 | 864 | 650 |
| Unclassified..... | ..... | 12,177 | 1,315 | 147 | 333 | 509 | ..... | 573 | 150 | ..... |
| Total..... | 15,674 | 29,775 | 17,639 | 12,999 | 13,979 | 11,421 | 23,002 | 15,916 | 13,750 | 12,852 |



CLASSIFICATION OF HOLDERS OF "LIVE CARDS"
JANUARY 31, 1903.
BY SEX AND OCCUPATION.

| CLASSES. | Permanent Residents. | ¹ Non-residents. |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| MALES. | | |
| <i>Over 21 years of age.</i> | | |
| Professional classes..... | 2,490 | 156 |
| Teachers..... | 380 | 206 |
| Students..... | 1,521 | 1,538 |
| Business men..... | 7,102 | 142 |
| Unemployed..... | 2,116 | 423 |
| Laborers..... | 894 | 4 |
| <i>Under 21 years of age.</i> | | |
| Clerks..... | 1,404 | 112 |
| Office and errand boys..... | 816 | 8 |
| Unemployed..... | 328 | 22 |
| Pupils of Latin and High schools..... | 1,825 | 12 |
| Pupils of Grammar schools..... | 9,026 | 20 |
| Other students..... | 267 | 54 |
| FEMALES. | | |
| <i>Over 21 years of age.</i> | | |
| Professional classes..... | 492 | 116 |
| Teachers..... | 1,886 | 238 |
| Students..... | 1,823 | 1,772 |
| Business women..... | 4,361 | 208 |
| Married..... | 7,838 | 264 |
| Single, unemployed..... | 8,490 | 714 |
| <i>Under 21 years of age.</i> | | |
| Clerks..... | 1,832 | 92 |
| Errand girls..... | 516 | 6 |
| Unemployed..... | 1,520 | 117 |
| Pupils of Latin and High schools..... | 1,368 | 16 |
| Pupils of Grammar schools..... | 9,106 | 88 |
| Other students..... | 279 | 62 |
| Totals..... | 66,680 | 6,135 |

¹ Including persons temporarily sojourning in Boston.

N.B.—Of the 2,768 teachers' cards issued prior to February 1, 1903, 556 are live cards; of these, 500 are held by permanent residents, in addition to their ordinary cards (not included in permanent residents' column above), and 56 are held by non-residents (which are included in non-residents' column above).

Of the 780 special privilege cards issued prior to February 1, 1903, 188 are live cards; 139 are held by permanent residents, and 49 are held by non-residents.

BY WARDS.

| WARD NO. | No. of Card-holders. | Population, Census of 1901. | Percentage Card-holders. | WARD NO. | No. of Card-holders. | Population, Census of 1901. | Percentage Card-holders. |
|----------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1..... | 1,540 | 22,832 | .0674 | 14..... | 2,059 | 21,453 | .0959 |
| 2..... | 1,496 | 22,924 | .0652 | 15..... | 1,967 | 19,700 | .0998 |
| 3..... | 1,186 | 14,564 | .0798 | 16..... | 2,163 | 20,017 | .1080 |
| 4..... | 1,293 | 13,248 | .0975 | 17..... | 2,468 | 25,088 | .0985 |
| 5..... | 1,170 | 12,840 | .0911 | 18..... | 2,390 | 22,401 | .1066 |
| 6..... | 1,908 | 30,546 | .0622 | 19..... | 2,180 | 27,178 | .0802 |
| 7..... | 1,619 | 14,782 | .1005 | 20..... | 4,329 | 32,556 | .1329 |
| 8..... | 4,116 | 28,817 | .1428 | 21..... | 4,462 | 23,868 | .1869 |
| 9..... | 3,008 | 24,568 | .1233 | 22..... | 3,052 | 25,610 | .1191 |
| 10..... | 8,580 | 22,142 | .3862 | 23..... | 3,218 | 23,637 | .1361 |
| 11..... | 4,864 | 19,275 | .2518 | 24..... | 3,816 | 27,126 | .1406 |
| 12..... | 5,220 | 23,641 | .2208 | 25..... | 3,182 | 19,279 | .1650 |
| 13..... | 1,624 | 22,835 | .0711 | Total..... | 72,815 | 560,892 | .1298 |

APPENDIX VII.

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS.

HOME USE ONLY.

| | Total Circulation. Home use. | | From Central Library through Branches and Stations. Included in Central Library Circulation, "B." | | From Branches through Stations. Included in Branch Circulation. | |
|---|---------------------------------|----------------|---|----------------|--|----------------|
| | 1901- 1902. | 1902- 1903. | 1901- 1902. | 1902- 1903. | 1901- 1902. | 1902- 1903. |
| Central Library: | | | | | | |
| A., direct..... | 324,547 | 314,353 | | | | |
| B., through branches and stations..... | 121,379 | 120,548 | | | | |
| Brighton | 43,054 | 42,313 | 865 | 934 | | |
| Charlestown | 58,338 | 55,322 | 569 | 794 | | |
| Dorchester..... | 63,798 | 66,130 | 614 | 702 | | |
| East Boston..... | 73,261 | 80,009 | 1,894 | 1,860 | | |
| Jamaica Plain..... | 57,449 | 56,552 | 1,438 | 1,333 | | |
| Roxbury | 95,853 | 87,735 | 681 | 705 | | |
| South Boston..... | 87,774 | 100,182 | 762 | 851 | | |
| South End..... | 88,020 | 88,404 | 1,211 | 1,173 | | |
| West End..... | 137,713 | 134,495 | 3,252 | 3,453 | | |
| West Roxbury..... | 27,579 | 28,200 | 1,310 | 1,414 | | |
| Station A..... | 6,945 | 6,520 | 2,020 | 1,715 | *509 | *378 |
| B..... | 40,823 | 39,700 | 4,047 | 3,079 | | |
| C..... | | 7,353 | | 1,148 | | |
| D..... | 5,237 | 4,984 | 3,533 | 2,929 | | |
| E..... | 8,581 | 40,031 | 1,849 | 2,457 | *1,059 | *874 |
| F..... | 14,382 | 17,790 | 3,554 | 4,408 | | |
| G..... | 12,925 | 13,459 | 4,901 | 5,021 | *85 | *86 |
| H..... | 10,158 | 10,379 | 4,586 | 4,291 | *791 | *706 |
| J..... | 11,818 | 11,143 | 5,866 | 5,857 | | |
| K..... | 6,918 | 5,650 | 1,983 | 1,429 | | |
| L..... | 5,542 | 5,984 | 1,769 | 1,757 | | |
| Carried forward..... | 1,302,289 | 1,307,085 | 46,814 | 47,305 | 2,444 | 2,024 |

APPENDIX VII. — *Concluded.*

| | Total Circulation. Home Use. | | From Central Library through Branches and Stations. Included in Central Library Circulation, "B." | | From Branches through Stations. Included in Branch Circulation | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|---|----------------|---|----------------|
| | 1901- 1902. | 1902- 1903. | 1901- 1902. | 1902- 1903. | 1901- 1902. | 1902- 1903. |
| <i>Brought forward.....</i> | 1,302,289 | 1,307,085 | 46,814 | 47,305 | 2,444 | 2,024 |
| Station M..... | 11,150 | 9,750 | 4,004 | 3,184 | | |
| N..... | 16,478 | 17,896 | 5,941 | 6,575 | | |
| P..... | 29,164 | 29,491 | 2,089 | 2,528 | | |
| Q..... | 16,267 | 14,799 | 4,481 | 5,180 | | |
| R..... | 18,081 | 14,471 | 9,380 | 5,107 | 46,343 | 41,977 |
| S..... | 15,702 | 15,267 | 6,614 | 5,080 | | |
| T..... | 12,866 | 11,736 | 3,827 | 4,418 | | |
| U..... | 19,451 | 20,832 | 8,878 | 7,422 | | |
| W. | 9,153 | 9,783 | 18,832 | 15,227 | | |
| Y..... | 10,503 | 8,450 | 4,619 | 4,512 | 412 | 411 |
| Z..... | 6,930 | 9,896 | 386 | 1,678 | | |
| Cottage Place..... | 1,393 | 999 | | | | |
| Franklin Park..... | | 676 | | 174 | | |
| Guild St. Elizabeth..... | 696 | 1,321 | | | | |
| House of Reformation... | 3,615 | 3,825 | 190 | 154 | | |
| Parental School..... | 995 | 1,065 | | | | |
| Schools..... | 8,785 | 11,671 | 46 | | | |
| Back Bay P.O. | | | 1300 | 1100 | | |
| City almshouse..... | | | 1268 | | | |
| Engine houses..... | | | 18,850 | 19,300 | | |
| Gallop's Island..... | | | 45 | | | |
| Vacation Schools, etc.... | | | 1715 | 12,594 | | |
| Total..... | 1,483,513 | 1,489,033 | 121,279 | 120,546 | 8,929 | 4,012 |

¹ Number sent on deposit. Number used on premises not recorded.

² Included in Dorchester Branch circulation.

³ " " Brighton " "

⁴ " " Roxbury " "

⁵ " " South Boston " "

APPENDIX VIII.

TRUSTEES FOR FIFTY-ONE YEARS.

The Hon. Edward Everett was President of the Board of Trustees from 1852 to 1864; George Ticknor in 1865; William W. Greenough, from 1866 to April, 1888; from May 7, 1888, to May 12, 1888, Prof. Henry W. Haynes; Samuel A. B. Abbott, May 12, 1888, to April 30, 1895; Hon. F. O. Prince, October 8, 1895, to May 8, 1899; Hon. Solomon Lincoln has served since May 12, 1899.

The Board for 1852 was a preliminary organization; that for 1853 made what is called the first annual report. At first it consisted of one alderman and one common councilman and five citizens at large until 1867, when a revised ordinance made it to consist of one alderman, two common councilmen, and six citizens at large, two of whom retired, unless reelected, each year, while the members from the City Council were elected yearly. In 1878 the organization of the Board was changed to include one alderman, one councilman, and five citizens at large, as before 1867; and in 1885, by the provisions of the amended city charter, the representation of the City Government upon the Board by an alderman and a councilman was abolished, leaving the Board as at present, consisting of five citizens at large, appointed by the Mayor.

Citizens at large in SMALL CAPITALS.

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|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| ABBOTT, SAMUEL A. B., 1879-95. | Clark, John T., 1873-78. |
| Allen, James B., 1852-53. | CLARKE, JAMES FREEMAN, D.D., 1878-88. |
| APPLETON, THOMAS G., 1852-57. | Coe, Henry F., 1878. |
| Barnes, Joseph H., 1871-72. | Crane, Samuel D., 1860-61. |
| BENTON, JOSIAH H., JR., 1894-1902. | CURTIS, DANIEL S., 1873-75. |
| BIGELOW, HON. JOHN P., 1852-68. | Dennie, George, 1858-60. |
| BOWDITCH, HENRY I., M.D., 1865-68. | DE NORMANDIE, JAMES, D.D., 1895-1902. |
| BOWDITCH, HENRY P., M.D., 1894-1902. | Dickinson, M. F., Jr., 1871-72. |
| BOYLE, THOMAS F., 1902. | Drake, Henry A., 1863-64. |
| Bradlee, John T., 1869-70. | DWIGHT, THOMAS, M.D., 1899-1902. |
| Bradt, Herman D., 1872-73. | Erving, Edward S., 1852. |
| Braman, Jarvis D., 1868-69. | EVERETT, HON. EDWARD, 1852-64. |
| BRAMAN, JARVIS D., 1869-72. | Flynn, James J., 1883. |
| Brown, J. Coffin Jones, 1861-62. | Frost, Oliver, 1854-55; 1856-58. |
| Burditt, Charles A., 1873-76. | FROTHINGHAM, RICHARD, LL.D., 1875-79. |
| Carpenter, George O., 1870-71. | Gaffield, Thomas, 1867-68. |
| CARR, SAMUEL, 1895-96. | GREEN, SAMUEL A., M.D., 1868-78. |
| CHASE, GEORGE B., 1876-85. | GREENOUGH, WILLIAM W., 1866-88. |
| Clapp, William W., Jr., 1864-66. | Guild, Curtis, 1876-77; 1878-79. |
| Clark, John M., 1855-56. | Harris, William G., 1869-70. |

- Haynes, Prof. Henry W., 1858-59.
 HAYNES, PROF. HENRY W., 1880-95.
 HILLARD, HON. GEORGE S., 1872-76; 1876-77.
 Howes, Osborne, Jr., 1877-78.
 Ingalls, Melville E., 1870-71.
 Jackson, Patrick T., 1864-65.
 Jenkins, Edward J., 1885.
 Keith, James M., 1868-70.
 Kimball, David P., 1874-76.
 Lawrence, James, 1852.
 Lee, Hon. John H., 1884-85.
 Lewis, Weston, 1867-68.
 LEWIS, WESTON, 1868-79.
 LEWIS, WINSLOW, 1867.
 LINCOLN, HON. SOLOMON, 1897-1902.
 Little, Samuel, 1871-73.
 Messinger, George W., 1855.
 Morse, Godfrey, 1883-84.
 MORTON, HON. ELLIS W., 1870-73.
 Munroe, Abel B., 1854.
 Newton, Jeremiah L., 1867-68.
 Niles, Stephen R., 1870-71.
 O'Brien, Hon. Hugh, 1879-82.
 Pease, Frederick, 1872-73.
 Perkins, William E., 1873-74.
 Perry, Lyman, 1852.
 PIERCE, PHINEAS, 1888-94.
 Plummer, Farnham, 1856-57.
 Pope, Benjamin, 1876-77.
 Pope, Richard, 1877-78.
 Pratt, Charles E., 1880-82.
 PRINCE, HON. FREDERICK O., 1888-99.
 PUTNAM, GEORGE, D.D., 1868-77.
 Reed, Sampson, 1852-53.
 RICHARDS, WILLIAM R., 1889-95.
 Sanger, Hon. George P., 1860-61.
 Sears, Philip H., 1859-60.
 Seaver, Hon. Benjamin, 1852.
 Shepard, Hon. Harvey N., 1878-79.
 SHURTLEFF, HON. NATHANIEL B., 1852-68.
 Stebbins, Solomon B., 1882-83.
 Story, Joseph, 1855-56; 1865-67.
 THOMAS, BENJAMIN F., LL.D., 1877-78.
 TICKNOR, GEORGE, LL.D., 1852-66.
 Tyler, John S., 1863-64; 1866-67.
 WALKER, FRANCIS A., LL.D., 1896.
 Warren, George W., 1852-54.
 Washburn, Frederick L., 1857-58.
 WHIPPLE, EDWIN P., 1868-70.
 Whitmore, William H., 1882-83.
 WHITMORE, WILLIAM H., 1885-88.
 Whitney, Daniel A., 1862-63.
 Whitten, Charles V., 1883-85.
 Wilson, Elisha T., M.D., 1861-63.
 Wilson, George, 1852.
 WINSOR, JUSTIN, LL.D., 1867.
 Wolcott, Hon. Roger, 1879.
 Wright, Albert J., 1868-69.

LIBRARIANS.

1852 to date.

(From 1858 to 1877 the chief executive officer was entitled Superintendent.)

- CAPEN, EDWARD, *Librarian*, May 13, 1852-December 16, 1874.
 JEWETT, CHARLES C., *Superintendent*, 1858-January 9, 1868.
 WINSOR, JUSTIN, LL.D., *Superintendent*, February 25, 1868-September 30, 1877.
 GREEN, SAMUEL A., M.D., *Trustee, Acting Librarian*, October 1, 1877-September 30, 1878.
 CHAMBERLAIN, MELLEN, LL.D., *Librarian*, October 1, 1878-September 30, 1890.
 DWIGHT, THEODORE F., *Librarian*, April 13, 1892-April 30, 1894.
 PUTNAM, HERBERT, *Librarian*, February 11, 1895-April 30, 1899.
 WHITNEY, JAMES L., *Acting Librarian*, March 31, 1899-December 21, 1899; *Librarian*, December 22, 1899-January 31, 1903.
 WADLIN, HORACE G., *Librarian*, February 1, 1903.

APPENDIX IX.

EXAMINING COMMITTEES FOR FIFTY-ONE YEARS.

The following have served on the Examining Committees for the years given. The names in *italics> are those of Trustees who have acted as chairmen of the various committees. The thirty-fourth year was from May 1 to December 31, 1885, a period of eight months, for which no Examining Committee was appointed.*

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|---|--|
| Abbott, Hon. J. G., 1870. | Bowne, Prof. Borden P., 1896, 1897. |
| <i>Abbott, S. A. B.</i> , 1880, 1894. | Bradford, Charles F., 1868. |
| Adams, Brooks, 1894. | Bragg, Hon. Henry W., 1898, 1899. |
| Adams, Nehemiah, D.D., 1860. | Brewer, Thomas M., 1865. |
| Adams, William T., 1875. | Brimmer, Hon. Martin, 1890, 1891. |
| Alger, Rev. William R., 1870. | Brooks, Phillips, D. D., 1871. |
| Allen, Hon. Charles, 1899. | Brown, Allen A., 1894. |
| Amory, Miss Anna S., 1890, 1891. | Brown, Francis H., M.D., 1899, 1900. |
| Andrew, Hon. John F., 1888. | Browne, Alexander Porter, 1891. |
| Andrews, Augustus, 1892, 1893. | Browne, Causten, 1876. |
| Appleton, Hon. Nathan, 1854. | Buckingham, Charles E., M.D., 1872. |
| Apthorp, William F., 1883, 1899, 1900. | Burdett, Everett W., 1896, 1897. |
| Arnold, Howard P., 1881. | Burroughs, Rev. Henry, Jr., 1869. |
| Arnold, Miss Sarah L., 1902. | Byrne, Very Rev. William, 1899, 1900. |
| Aspinwall, Col. Thomas, 1860. | Carpenter, Rev. Carlos C., 1901, 1902. |
| Attwood, Gilbert, 1877. | Carr, Samuel, 1894. |
| Babson, Thomas M., 1900, 1901. | Carruth, Herbert S., 1892. |
| Bailey, Edwin C., 1861. | Chadwick, James R., M.D., 1877. |
| Ball, Joshua D., 1861. | Chamberlain, Mellen, LL.D., 1894. |
| Bancroft, Robert H., 1894. | Chaney, Rev. George L., 1868. |
| Bangs, Edward, 1887. | Chase, George B., 1876. |
| Barnard, James M., 1866. | <i>Chase, George B.</i> , 1877, 1885. |
| Barry, Rev. Richard J., 1895. | Cheever, David W., M.D., 1894. |
| Bartlett, Sidney, 1869. | Cheever, Miss Helen, 1896, 1897. |
| Bates, Hon. John L., 1896, 1897. | Cheney, Mrs. Ednah D., 1881. |
| Beebe, James M., 1858. | <i>Clapp, William W., Jr.</i> , 1864. |
| Beecher, Edward, D.D., 1854. | Clarke, James Freeman, D.D., 1877. |
| Bent, Samuel Arthur, 1890, 1891. | <i>Clarke, James Freeman, D.D.</i> , 1882. |
| Bigelow, Jacob, M.D., 1857. | Clement, Edward H., 1894, 1896. |
| <i>Bigelow, Hon. John P.</i> , 1856. | Coale, George O. G., 1892, 1893. |
| Blagden, George W., D.D., 1856. | Colby, John H., 1900, 1901. |
| Blake, J. Baptist, M.D., 1897, 1898. | Collar, William C., 1874. |
| Blake, John G., M.D., 1883, 1891. | Collar, Mrs. William C., 1900, 1901. |
| Blake, Mrs. Mary E., 1894, 1900, 1901. | Collins, Hon. Patrick A., 1898, 1899. |
| Bodfish, Rev. Joshua P., 1879, 1891. | Connolly, Rev. Arthur T., 1898, 1899. |
| Bowditch, Alfred, 1899, 1900. | Corbett, Hon. Joseph J., 1896, 1897. |
| Bowditch, Henry I., M.D., 1855. | Cudworth, Warren H., D.D., 1873. |
| <i>Bowditch, Henry I.</i> , M.D., 1865. | |
| Bowditch, Henry P., M.D., 1881. | |
| Bowditch, J. Ingersoll, LL.D., 1855. | |
| Bowman, Alfonso, 1867. | |

- Haynes, Prof. Henry W., 1858-59.
 HAYNES, PROF. HENRY W., 1880-95.
 HILLARD, HON. GEORGE S., 1872-75; 1876-77.
 Howes, Osborne, Jr., 1877-78.
 Ingalls, Melville E., 1870-71.
 Jackson, Patrick T., 1864-65.
 Jenkins, Edward J., 1885.
 Keith, James M., 1868-70.
 Kimball, David P., 1874-76.
 Lawrence, James, 1852.
 Lee, Hon. John H., 1884-85.
 Lewis, Weston, 1867-68.
 LEWIS, WESTON, 1868-79.
 LEWIS, WINSLOW, 1867.
 LINCOLN, HON. SOLOMON, 1897-1902.
 Little, Samuel, 1871-73.
 Messinger, George W., 1855.
 Morse, Godfrey, 1883-84.
 MORTON, HON. ELLIS W., 1870-73.
 Munroe, Abel B., 1854.
 Newton, Jeremiah L., 1867-68.
 Niles, Stephen R., 1870-71.
 O'Brien, Hon. Hugh, 1879-82.
 Pease, Frederick, 1872-73.
 Perkins, William E., 1873-74.
 Perry, Lyman, 1852.
 PIERCE, PHINEAS, 1888-94.
 Plummer, Farnham, 1856-57.
 Pope, Benjamin, 1876-77.
 Pope, Richard, 1877-78.
 Pratt, Charles E., 1880-82.
 PRINCE, HON. FREDERICK O., 1888-99.
 PUTNAM, GEORGE, D.D., 1868-77.
 Reed, Sampson, 1852-53.
 RICHARDS, WILLIAM R., 1889-95.
 Sanger, Hon. George P., 1860-61.
 Sears, Philip H., 1859-60.
 Seaver, Hon. Benjamin, 1852.
 Shepard, Hon. Harvey N., 1878-79.
 SHURTLEFF, HON. NATHANIEL B., 1852-68.
 Stebbins, Solomon B., 1882-83.
 Story, Joseph, 1855-56; 1865-67.
 THOMAS, BENJAMIN F., LL.D., 1877-78.
 TICKNOR, GEORGE, LL.D., 1852-66.
 Tyler, John S., 1863-64; 1866-67.
 WALKER, FRANCIS A., LL.D., 1896.
 Warren, George W., 1852-54.
 Washburn, Frederick L., 1857-58.
 WHIPPLE, EDWIN P., 1868-70.
 Whitmore, William H., 1882-83.
 WHITMORE, WILLIAM H., 1885-88.
 Whitney, Daniel A., 1862-63.
 Whitten, Charles V., 1883-85.
 Wilson, Elisha T., M.D., 1861-63.
 Wilson, George, 1852.
 WINSOR, JUSTIN, LL.D., 1867.
 Wolcott, Hon. Roger, 1879.
 Wright, Albert J., 1868-69.

LIBRARIANS.

1852 to date.

(From 1858 to 1877 the chief executive officer was entitled Superintendent.)

- CAPEN, EDWARD, *Librarian*, May 13, 1852-December 16, 1874.
 JEWETT, CHARLES C., *Superintendent*, 1858-January 9, 1863.
 WINSOR, JUSTIN, LL.D., *Superintendent*, February 25, 1868-September 30, 1877.
 GREEN, SAMUEL A., M.D., *Trustee, Acting Librarian*, October 1, 1877-September 30, 1878.
 CHAMBERLAIN, MELLEN, LL.D., *Librarian*, October 1, 1878-September 30, 1890.
 DWIGHT, THEODORE F., *Librarian*, April 13, 1892-April 30, 1894.
 PUTNAM, HERBERT, *Librarian*, February 11, 1895-April 30, 1899.
 WHITNEY, JAMES L., *Acting Librarian*, March 31, 1899-December 21, 1899; *Librarian*, December 22, 1899-January 31, 1903.
 WADLIN, HORACE G., *Librarian*, February 1, 1903.

APPENDIX IX.

EXAMINING COMMITTEES FOR FIFTY-ONE YEARS.

The following have served on the Examining Committees for the years given. The names in *italics* are those of Trustees who have acted as chairmen of the various committees. The thirty-fourth year was from May 1 to December 31, 1885, a period of eight months, for which no Examining Committee was appointed.

- Abbott, Hon. J G., 1870.
Abbott, S. A. B., 1880, 1894.
 Adams, Brooks, 1894.
 Adams, Nehemiah, D.D., 1860.
 Adams, William T., 1875.
 Alger, Rev. William R., 1870.
 Allen, Hon. Charles, 1899.
 Amory, Miss Anna S., 1890, 1891.
 Andrew, Hon. John F., 1888.
 Andrews, Augustus, 1892, 1893.
 Appleton, Hon. Nathan, 1854.
 Apthorp, William F., 1883, 1899, 1900.
 Arnold, Howard P., 1881.
 Arnold, Miss Sarah L., 1902.
 Aspinwall, Col. Thomas, 1860.
 Attwood, Gilbert, 1877.
 Babson, Thomas M., 1900, 1901.
 Bailey, Edwin C., 1861.
 Ball, Joshua D., 1861.
 Bancroft, Robert H., 1894.
 Bangs, Edward, 1887.
 Barnard, James M., 1866.
 Barry, Rev. Richard J., 1895.
 Bartlett, Sidney, 1869.
 Bates, Hon. John L., 1896, 1897.
 Beebe, James M., 1858.
 Beecher, Edward, D.D., 1854.
 Bent, Samuel Arthur, 1890, 1891.
 Bigelow, Jacob, M.D., 1857.
Bigelow, Hon. John P., 1856.
 Blagden, George W., D.D., 1856.
 Blake, J. Bapst, M.D., 1897, 1898.
 Blake, John G., M.D., 1883, 1891.
 Blake, Mrs. Mary E., 1894, 1900, 1901.
 Bodfish, Rev. Joshua P., 1879, 1891.
 Bowditch, Alfred, 1899, 1900.
 Bowditch, Henry I., M.D., 1855.
Bowditch, Henry I., M.D., 1866.
 Bowditch, Henry P., M.D., 1881.
 Bowditch, J. Ingersoll, LL.D., 1856.
 Bowman, Alfonso, 1867.
 Bowne, Prof. Borden P., 1896, 1897.
 Bradford, Charles F., 1868.
 Bragg, Hon. Henry W., 1898, 1899.
 Brewer, Thomas M., 1865.
 Brimmer, Hon. Martin, 1890, 1891.
 Brooks, Phillips, D D., 1871.
 Brown, Allen A., 1894.
 Brown, Francis H., M.D., 1899, 1900.
 Browne, Alexander Porter, 1891.
 Browne, Causten, 1876.
 Buckingham, Charles E., M.D., 1872.
 Burdett, Everett W., 1896, 1897.
 Burroughs, Rev. Henry, Jr., 1869.
 Byrne, Very Rev. William, 1899, 1900.
 Carpenter, Rev. Carlos C., 1901, 1902.
 Carr, Samuel, 1894.
 Carruth, Herbert S., 1892.
 Chadwick, James R., M.D., 1877.
 Chamberlain, Mellen, LL.D., 1894.
 Chaney, Rev. George L., 1868.
 Chase, George B., 1876.
Chase, George B., 1877, 1885.
 Cheever, David W., M.D., 1894.
 Cheever, Miss Helen, 1896, 1897.
 Cheney, Mrs. Ednah D., 1881.
Clapp, William W., Jr., 1864.
 Clarke, James Freeman, D.D., 1877.
Clarke, James Freeman, D.D., 1882.
 Clement, Edward H., 1894, 1895.
 Coale, George O. G., 1892, 1893.
 Colby, John H., 1900, 1901.
 Collar, William C., 1874.
 Collar, Mrs. William C., 1900, 1901.
 Collins, Hon. Patrick A., 1898, 1899.
 Connolly, Rev. Arthur T., 1898, 1899.
 Corbett, Hon. Joseph J., 1896, 1897.
 Cudworth, Warren H., D.D., 1878.

- Curtis, Charles P., 1862.
 Curtis, Daniel S., 1872.
 Curtis, Thomas B., M.D., 1874.
 Cushing, Thomas, 1885.
 Dalton, Charles H., 1884.
 Dana, Samuel T., 1857.
 Davis, James C., 1899, 1900.
 Dean, Benjamin, 1873.
 Denny, Henry G., 1876.
 Derby, Hasket, M.D., 1895, 1896.
 Devine, William H., M.D., 1902.
 Dewart, Mrs. William H., 1901, 1902.
 Dexter, Henry M., D.D., 1866.
 Dillingham, Rev. Pitt, 1886.
 Dix, James A., 1860.
 Doherty, Philip J., 1888.
 Dolan, Rev. F. X., 1901, 1902.
 Dole, Rev. Charles F., 1901, 1902.
 Donahoe, Patrick, 1869.
 Donald, E. Winchester, D.D., 1898, 1899.
 Donnelly, Charles F., 1899, 1900.
 Donovan, Edward J., 1902.
 Dreyfus, Mrs. Carl, 1901, 1902.
 Dunphy, James W., 1900, 1901.
 Duraut, Henry F., 1863.
 Duryea, Joseph T., D.D., 1880.
 Dwight, John S., 1868.
 Dwight, Thomas, M.D., 1880.
 Eastburn, Manton, D.D., 1863.
 Eaton, William S., 1887.
 Edes, Henry H., 1886.
 Eliot, Samuel, LL.D., 1868.
 Ellis, Arthur B., 1888, 1889.
 Ellis, Calvin, M.D., 1871.
 Ellis, George E., D.D., 1881.
 Endicott, William, Jr., 1878.
 Ensworth, William H., M.D., 1898, 1899.
 Ernst, Carl W., 1897, 1898.
 Evans, George W., 1887, 1888, 1889.
 Everett, Sidney, 1895.
 Fallon, Hon. Joseph D., 1899, 1900.
 Farlow, John W., M.D., 1892, 1893.
 Field, Miss Gretchen, 1898.
 Field, Walbridge A., LL.D., 1866.
 Fields, James T., LL.D., 1872.
 Fitz, Reginald H., 1879.
 Fitz, Walter Scott, 1894.
 Foote, Rev. Henry W., 1864.
 Fowle, William F., 1864.
 Freeland, Charles W., 1867.
 Frost, Oliver, 1854.
 Frothingham, Richard, LL.D., 1876.
 Furness, Horace Howard, LL.D., 1882.
 Gannett, Ezra S., D.D., 1855.
 Gargan, Thomas J., 1899, 1900.
 Gargan, Mrs. Thomas J., 1901, 1902.
 Garland, George M., M.D., 1895, 1896.
 Gay, George H., 1876.
 Gerry, E. Peabody, M.D., 1902.
 Gilchrist, Daniel S., 1872.
 Gordon, George A., D.D., 1885, 1899, 1900.
 Gould, A. A., M.D., 1864.
 Grant, Robert, 1884.
 Gray, John C., LL.D., 1877, 1902.
 Green, Samuel A., M.D., 1868.
 Green, Samuel S., 1895.
 Greenough, William W., 1858, 1874, 1883, 1886.
 Grinnell, Charles E., 1874.
 Hale, Edward E., D.D., 1858.
 Hale, Mrs. George S., 1887, 1888.
 Hale, Moses L., 1862.
 Hale, Philip, 1893.
 Hamlin, Charles S., 1902.
 Haskins, Rev. George F., 1865.
 Hassam, John T., 1885.
 Hayes, Hon. F. B., 1874.
 Haynes, Prof. Henry W., 1879.
 Haynes, Prof. Henry W., 1881, 1884.
 Hayward, George, M.D., 1863.
 Heard, John, Jr., 1888, 1889, 1891.
 Heard, John T., 1853.
 Hellier, Charles E., 1895.
 Hemenway, Alfred, 1898, 1899.
 Herford, Brooke, D.D., 1884.
 Herrick, Samuel E., D.D., 1888, 1889.
 Hersey, Miss Heloise E., 1895, 1896.
 Higginson, Francis L., 1899, 1900.
 Higginson, Thomas W., LL.D., 1883.
 Hill, Clement Hugh, 1880.
 Hillard, Hon. George S., 1853.
 Hillard, Hon. George S., 1873.
 Hills, Thomas, 1898, 1899.
 Hodges, Richard M., M.D., 1870.
 Holmes, Edward J., 1881, 1884.
 Holmes, Oliver W., M.D., 1858.
 Holmes, Oliver W., Jr., LL.D., 1882.
 Homans, Charles D., M.D., 1867.
 Homans, Mrs. Charles D., 1885, 1886, 1887.
 Homer, George, 1870.
 Homer, Peter T., 1857.
 Horton, Rev. Edward A., 1899, 1900.
 Hubbard, James M., 1891.
 Hubbard, William J., 1858.
 Hudson, John E., 1895, 1896.
 Hunnewell, James F., 1880, 1893, 1894.
 Hutchins, Miss Emma, 1895, 1896.
 Hyde, George B., 1879.
 Irwin, Miss Agnes, 1894.
 Jeffries, B. Joy, M.D., 1869.

- Jeffries, William A., 1893.
 Jenkins, Charles E., 1879.
 Jenney, Bernard, 1901, 1902.
 Jewell, Hon. Harvey, 1863.
 Jewett, Miss Sarah Orne, 1900, 1901.
 Johnson, Rev. Robert F., 1900, 1901.
 Jordan, Eben D., 1873.
 Kellen, William V., 1901, 1902.
 Kidder, Henry P., 1870.
Kimball, David P., 1874.
 Kimball, Henry H., 1865.
 Kirk, Edward N., D.D., 1859.
 Lawrence, Hon. Abbott, 1853.
 Lawrence, Abbott, 1859.
 Lawrence, Miss Harriette S., 1890.
 Lawrence, James, 1855.
 Lee, Miss Alice, 1889, 1890, 1891.
 Lee, Hon. John H., 1897, 1898.
Lewis, Weston, 1872, 1878.
 Lincoln, Hon. Frederic W., 1856.
 Lincoln, Hon. Solomon, 1886.
 Little, James L., 1864.
 Lombard, Prof. Josiah L., 1868.
 Loring, Hon. Charles G., 1855.
 Lothrop, Loring, 1866.
 Lowell, A. Lawrence, 1897, 1898.
 Lowell, Augustus, 1883.
 Lowell, Daniel O. S., 1902.
 Lowell, Edward J., 1885.
 Lunt, Hon. George, 1874.
 Lyman, George H., M.D., 1885.
 McCleary, Samuel F., 1890.
 McNulty, Rev. John J., 1896, 1897.
 Manning, Rev. Jacob M., 1861.
 Mason, Rev. Charles, 1857.
 Mason, Miss Ellen F., 1898, 1899.
 Mason, Frank S., 1899, 1900.
 Mason, Robert M., 1869.
 Maxwell, J. Audley, 1883.
 Metcalf, Rev. Theodore A., 1888, 1889.
 Minns, Thomas, 1864.
 Minot, Francis, 1866.
 Morison, Miss Mary, 1892, 1893, 1895.
 Morrill, Charles J., 1885.
 Morrison, William A., M.D., 1901, 1902.
 Morse, John T., Jr., 1879.
 Morse, Robert M., Jr., 1878.
Morton, Hon. Ellis W., 1871.
 Morton, Johnson, 1901, 1902.
 Mudge, Hon. E. R., 1871.
 Neale, Rollin H., D.D., 1853.
 Noble, John, 1882, 1899, 1900.
 Norcross, Otis, 1880.
O'Brien, Hon. Hugh, 1879.
 O'Callaghan, John J., 1895.
 O'Reilly, John Boyle, 1878.
 O'Reilly, Miss Mary Boyle, 1902.
 Otis, George A., 1860.
 Paddock, Rt. Rev. Benj. H., 1876.
 Parker, Charles Henry, 1888, 1889.
 Parker, William L., 1900, 1901.
 Parker, Mrs. William L., 1897, 1898.
 Parkman, Henry, 1885.
 Parks, Rev. Leighton, 1882, 1896, 1897.
 Perkins, Charles C., 1871.
 Perry, Thomas S., 1879, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1890, 1891.
 Phillips, John C., 1882.
 Phillips, Jonathan, 1854.
 Pierce, Hon. Henry L., 1891.
 Pingree, Miss Lalia B., 1894.
 Prescott, William H., LL.D., 1853.
Prince, Hon. F. O., 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1895, 1896.
 Putnam, George, 1900, 1901.
Putnam, George, D.D., 1870.
 Putnam, Hon. John P., 1865.
 Putnam, William L., 1898, 1899.
 Randall, Charles M., M.D., 1884.
 Reed, Henry R., 1899, 1900.
 Rice, Hon. Alexander H., 1860.
 Robbins, Elliott, M.D., 1893.
 Roberts, Rev. W. Dewees, 1899, 1900.
 Roche, James Jeffrey, 1898, 1899.
 Rockwell, Miss Maud M., 1902.
 Rogers, Prof. William B., 1861.
 Rollins, J. Wingate, 1888, 1889.
 Ropes, John C., LL.D., 1872.
 Rotch, Benjamin S., 1863.
 Runkle, Prof. J. D., 1882.
 Russell, Samuel H., 1880.
 Sampson, O. H., 1892, 1893.
Sanger, Hon. George P., 1860.
 Searle, Charles P., 1898, 1899.
 Seaver, Edwin P., 1881.
 Shepard, Hon. Harvey N., 1888, 1889.
 Sherwin, Mrs. Thomas, 1893, 1894.
Shurtleff, Hon. Nathaniel B., 1857.
 Smith, Azariah, 1895, 1896.
 Smith, Charles C., 1873.
 Smith, Mrs. Charles C., 1881, 1886.
 Smith, Miss Minna, 1892.
 Sowdon, A. J. C., 1892, 1893.
 Sprague, Charles J., 1859.
 Sprague, Mrs. Henry H., 1899, 1900.
 Sprague, Homer B., 1882.
 Stedman, C. Ellery, M.D., 1888.
 Stevens, Oliver, 1858.
 Stevenson, Hon. J. Thomas, 1856.
 Stockwell, S. N., 1861.
 Stone, Col. Henry, 1885, 1886, 1887.
 Storrow, Mrs. James J., 1902.
 Story, Joseph, 1856.
 Sullivan, Richard, 1883, 1884.
 Teele, John O., 1886.
 Tetlow, Mrs. John, 1902.

| Name. | Entered. | Grade. |
|-------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Bartlett, Mary R. . . . | 1897 | B. |
| Cutler, Dora L. . . . | 1887 | B. |
| Durand, Susan M. . . . | 1900 | B. |
| Hirshberg, Herbert S. . . . | 1902 | — |
| Leavitt, Luella K. . . . | 1895 | B. |
| Mackay, Susan H. . . . | 1901 | B. |
| Brennan, Thomas Francis . . . | 1890 | C. Special. |
| Lilienthal, Flora N. . . . | 1902 | — |
| McSweeney, M. Agnes . . . | 1897 | — |
| Dolan, Charles W. . . . | 1894 | D. |
| Sullivan, Jeremiah J. . . . | 1900 | D. Runner. |

ORDERING DEPARTMENT.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------|-------------|
| Macurdy, Theodosia E. . . . | 1889 | Chief. |
| Seemüller, Mary | 1899 | B. Special. |
| Frinsdorff, Emily O. . . . | 1894 | B. |
| Goddard, Mrs. Frances H. . . . | 1892 | B. |
| McGrath, Mary A. . . . | 1868 | B. |
| Keleher, Alice A. . . . | 1891 | — |
| Maiers, William C., Jr. . . . | 1897 | C. |
| Sanford, Emma D. . . . | 1902 | — |
| Daly, Gertrude B. . . . | 1901 | D. Runner. |
| Williams, Thomas H. . . . | 1902 | — |

SHELF DEPARTMENT.

| | | |
|----------------------------|------|-------------|
| Roffe, William G. T. . . . | 1881 | A. Div. 2. |
| Locke, John F. . . . | 1894 | B. Special. |
| Connor, George H. . . . | 1891 | C. “ |
| Eberhart, John | 1894 | C. “ |
| Reardon, John H. . . . | 1896 | C. “ |
| Caiger, Eliza F. A. . . . | 1895 | — |
| Muckensturm, Matthew . . . | 1899 | — |
| Conroy, Michael J. . . . | 1897 | D. |
| Lucid, John F. . . . | 1893 | D. |
| Schnabel, Paul J. . . . | 1898 | D. |
| Hennessey, Alice M. . . . | 1901 | D. Runner. |

BATES HALL.

| | | |
|------------------------------|------|-------------|
| Bierstadt, Oscar A. . . . | 1899 | Custodian. |
| *Blaisdell, Frank C. . . . | 1876 | A. Special. |
| Doyle, Agnes C. . . . | 1885 | B. Special. |
| Buckley, Pierce E. . . . | 1891 | B. |
| McCarthy, Michael, Jr. . . . | 1892 | C. Special. |
| Ward, Joseph W. . . . | 1891 | C. “ |
| Plunkett, Albert J. . . . | 1895 | D. “ |
| Rosenberg, Morris J. . . . | 1901 | — |

* In charge of Patent and Newspaper Departments.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

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| Name. | Entered. | Grade. |
|---------------------------|----------|--------|
| Ennis, William J. . . . | 1900 | — |
| Sullivan, James L. . . . | 1902 | — |
| Gallagher Edward J. . . . | 1903 | — |
| Gillis, Thomas H. . . . | 1902 | — |
| McInnis, Victor A. . . . | 1903 | — |

SPECIAL LIBRARIES.

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|------|-------------|
| Chamberlain, Mrs. Marian L. . . . | 1897 | — |
| Forsyth, Walter G. . . . | 1902 | — |
| Barton, Marguerite | 1900 | B. |
| Prouty, Louise | 1902 | — |
| Cassidy, Margaret L. . . . | 1895 | D. Special. |
| Kelly, Charlotte H. . . . | 1895 | D. “ |
| Doyle, Charles A. . . . | 1899 | D. |
| Doyle, James L. . . . | 1900 | — |
| Meehan, Michael J. . . . | 1901 | — |
| MacNeil, Louis K. . . . | 1902 | — |
| White, John S. . . . | 1902 | — |

DOCUMENTS DEPARTMENT.

| | | |
|----------------------------|------|--------|
| Whitney, James L. . . . | 1869 | Chief. |
| Wheeler, Horace L. . . . | 1900 | B. |
| Collins, Margaret F. . . . | 1902 | — |

PERIODICAL ROOM.

| | | |
|----------------------------|------|-------------|
| Wendté, Frederika | 1895 | B. |
| Mulloney, William J. . . . | 1892 | D. Special. |
| Horgan, John | 1902 | — |

NEWSPAPER ROOM.

| | | |
|--------------------------|------|----|
| Serez, Frederic | 1895 | B. |
| Keenan, Matthew T. . . . | 1896 | — |

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

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|-------------------------------|------|-------------|
| McGuffey, Margaret D. . . . | 1895 | Chief. |
| Sheridan, Mary C. . . . | 1881 | — |
| Cufflin, M. Florence | 1892 | C. Special. |
| Richards, Florence F. . . . | 1875 | C. |
| Shumway, Marion H. . . . | 1895 | C. |
| Cunniff, Nellie L. . . . | 1895 | D. Special. |
| Dowling, S. Jennie | 1895 | D. “ |
| Murphy, Annie G. . . . | 1888 | D. “ |
| Reynolds, Mary A. . . . | 1894 | D. “ |
| Weichmann, Catherine A. . . . | 1895 | D. “ |
| Williams, Grace | 1895 | D. “ |
| Zaugg, Joanna | 1895 | D. “ |
| Hagerty, Mary E. . . . | 1897 | D. |

| Name. | Entered. | Grade. |
|--------------------------|----------|------------|
| Kolsky, Joseph . . . | 1900 | — |
| Olson, Alphild . . . | 1895 | D. |
| Olson, Bertha A. . . | 1895 | — |
| Quinlan, George H. . . | 1901 | D. |
| Shaughnessy, Mary A. . . | 1897 | D. |
| Barry, Margaret M. . . | 1897 | D. Runner. |
| Bryce, Jean M. . . . | 1898 | D. “ |
| Cole, Grace E. . . . | 1897 | D. “ |
| Connor, Lillian L. . . | 1900 | D. “ |
| Day, Josephine E. . . | 1899 | D. “ |
| Gorman, Annie L. . . | 1899 | D. “ |
| Perham, Lucy | 1900 | D. “ |
| Reid, Georgina I. . . | 1900 | D. “ |
| Williams, Eleanor M. . | 1899 | D. “ |
| Dixon, Robert F. . . | 1902 | — |
| Campbell, M. Theresa . | 1902 | — |
| Fogel, Axel F. . . . | 1902 | — |
| McLaughlin, Alice . . | 1902 | — |
| Sullivan, Mary M. . . | 1902 | — |

ISSUE DEPARTMENT, CHILDREN'S ROOM.

| | | |
|--------------------------|------|-------------|
| *Jordan, Alice M. . . . | 1900 | — |
| Daly, Margaret C. . . . | 1895 | D. Special. |
| Ethier, Lillian E. . . . | 1895 | D. |
| Hersey, Edna M. . . . | 1898 | D. |

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

| | | |
|------------------------|------|-------------|
| Keenan, John J. . . . | 1885 | B. Special. |
| Murray, Ella K. . . . | 1886 | C. |
| Hannigan, Frank J. . . | 1898 | — |
| Fillebrown, Emily F. . | 1895 | D. |

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

| Name. | Entered. | Position. |
|-------------------------|----------|---------------|
| Lee, Francis W. . . . | 1894 | Chief. |
| Geyer, Willfried H. . . | 1896 | Pressman. |
| Land, Annie F. . . . | 1896 | Compositor. |
| Munson, Minnie A. . . | 1902 | “ |
| O'Keefe, Charles J. . . | 1899 | Job pressman. |

BINDERY.

| | | |
|------------------------|------|------------|
| Ryder, Frank | 1883 | Foreman. |
| Collins, Dennis J. . . | 1887 | Finisher. |
| Conolly, John F. . . . | 1900 | Forwarder. |
| Doyle, Michael J. . . | 1902 | “ |

* In charge.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

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| Name. | Entered. | Position. |
|--------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Fuerst, Alexander . . . | 1896 | Forwarder. |
| Hoeffner, George . . . | 1891 | " |
| Ivory, John W. . . . | 1893 | " |
| Löfström, Konrad A. . . | 1892 | " |
| Murphy, John F. . . . | 1883 | " |
| Ochs, Alfred G. . . . | 1900 | " |
| Sullivan, J. Henry . . . | 1898 | " |
| Watson, John H. . . . | 1902 | " |
| Hemstedt, William P. . . | 1883 | Pressman. |
| Cellarius, Theodore W. . | 1892 | Apprentice. |
| Carroll, Margery H. . . | 1902 | Clerk. |
| Denney, Ida G. . . . | 1902 | Sewer. |
| Dibbern, Louise M. . . . | 1902 | " |
| Doiron, Joanna | 1896 | " |
| Downing, Susan L. . . . | 1902 | " |
| Doyle, Carrie | 1900 | " |
| Kiley, Margaret J. . . . | 1889 | " |
| McElaney, Mary T. . . . | 1902 | " |
| Moriarty, Mary G. . . . | 1875 | " |
| Nolen, Sarah | 1891 | " |
| Potts, Ellen F. . . . | 1892 | " |
| Soule, Ellen E. . . . | 1891 | " |
| O'Brien, John T. . . . | 1902 | Runner. |

ENGINEER AND JANITOR DEPARTMENT.

| | | |
|----------------------------|------|--|
| Niederauer, Henry . . . | 1894 | Chief Engineer. |
| McCreedy, Alexander . . | 1895 | Engineer. |
| Malone, John P. . . . | 1895 | " |
| O'Neill, Harry | 1896 | " |
| Zittell, George, Jr. . . . | 1891 | " |
| Herland, Nils J. . . . | 1895 | Fireman. |
| Moran, John A. . . . | 1894 | " |
| Karlson, Charles W. . . . | 1896 | Book Motors. |
| Williams, John L. . . . | 1886 | Janitor. |
| Frye, Henry W. . . . | 1898 | " |
| Kelley, James J. . . . | 1900 | " |
| McCarty, Dennis | 1888 | Watchman. |
| McGee, Alexander D. . . . | 1896 | Painter. |
| Lawrence, John A. . . . | 1898 | Carpenter. |
| Hanna, William T. . . . | 1895 | Marble polisher. |
| Cole, William E. . . . | 1898 | Elevator and coat-room attend- ants. |
| Lufkin, Ernest S. . . . | 1901 | |
| Starkey, Benjamin F. . . | 1902 | |

BRANCH DEPARTMENT.

| Name. | Entered. | Grade. |
|------------------------------|----------|---|
| Ward, Langdon L. . . . | 1896 | Supervisor of Branches and Stations. |
| Kueffner, Cecilia W. . . . | 1898 | B. |
| Stevens, Alice V. . . . | 1899 | B. |
| Bollig, Emma | 1898 | C. Special. |
| Heimann, Otto A. . . . | 1890 | C. " |
| Morse, Maud M. . . . | 1887 | C. " |
| Kiernan, Letitia M. . . . | 1895 | C. |
| McCarthy, Marion A. . . . | 1895 | D. Special. |
| Maier, Joseph A. . . . | 1892 | D. " |
| Brown, Richard | 1898 | D. |
| Fazakas, Chester A. S. . . . | 1901 | — |
| Brown, Royal A. . . . | 1903 | — |

EAST BOSTON BRANCH.

| | | |
|----------------------------|------|------------|
| Walkley, Ellen O. . . . | 1897 | Custodian. |
| Brackett, Marion W. . . . | 1897 | C. |
| Wing, Alice M. . . . | 1873 | C. |
| Bickford, Lillian A. . . . | 1891 | D. |
| Matthews, Everett F. . . . | 1900 | Janitor. |
| Taylor, Charles F. . . . | 1897 | " |

SOUTH BOSTON BRANCH.

| | | |
|---------------------------|------|------------|
| Robinson, Alice M. . . . | 1902 | Custodian. |
| Eaton, Ellen A. . . . | 1873 | C. |
| Sampson, Idalene L. . . . | 1878 | C. |
| McQuarrie, Annie C. . . . | 1894 | D. |
| Orcutt, Alice B. . . . | 1887 | D. |
| Baker, Joseph | 1872 | Janitor. |

ROXBURY BRANCH.

| | | |
|---------------------------|------|------------|
| Bell, Helen M. . . . | 1878 | Custodian. |
| Berry, Martha L. C. . . . | 1883 | C. |
| Puffer, Dorothy | 1878 | C. |
| Griggs, Sarah W. . . . | 1886 | D. |
| Lynch, Gertrude A. . . . | 1894 | D. |
| Monahan, William | 1883 | Janitor. |

CHARLESTOWN BRANCH.

| | | |
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| Cartée, Elizabeth F. . . . | 1886 | Custodian. |
| Livermore, Mrs. Susan E. . . . | 1885 | C. |
| Reagen, Elizabeth R. . . . | 1895 | C. |
| Donovan, Annie M. . . . | 1899 | D. |
| O'Neil, Margaret M. . . . | 1892 | D. |
| Rogan, Katharine S. . . . | 1896 | D. |
| Smith, Thomas E. . . . | 1874 | Janitor. |

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

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BRIGHTON BRANCH.

| Name. | Entered. | Grade. |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------|
| Hall, Belle S. | 1895 | Custodian. |
| Conley, Ellen F. | 1891 | C. |
| Dale, M. Florence | 1895 | C. |
| O'Neil, Thomas J. | 1902 | Janitor. |

DORCHESTER BRANCH.

| | | |
|---------------------------------|------|------------|
| Reed, Mrs. Elizabeth T. | 1873 | Custodian. |
| Griffith, Mary E. | 1886 | C. |
| Donovan, Mary G. | 1891 | C. |
| Brick, Mary L. | 1899 | D. |
| Kellogg, Grace E. | 1898 | D. |
| Halligan, John F. | 1902 | Janitor. |

SOUTH END BRANCH.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|------|------------|
| Sheridan, Margaret A. | 1875 | Custodian. |
| McKirdy, Alice E. | 1896 | C. |
| Lynch, Emma F. | 1885 | C. |
| Meehan, Margaret F. | 1893 | D. |
| Driscoll, James S. | 1901 | Runner. |

JAMAICA PLAIN BRANCH.

| | | |
|----------------------------|------|------------|
| Swain, Mary P. | 1877 | Custodian. |
| Riley, Nellie F. | 1878 | C. |
| Albert, Katie F. | 1892 | C. |
| McEttrick, Alice | 1902 | — |
| Kenney, Thomas H. | 1897 | Janitor. |

WEST END BRANCH.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------|------------|
| Davis, Mrs. Eliza R. | 1877 | Custodian. |
| Barton, Margaret S. | 1885 | C. |
| Forbes, George W. | 1896 | C. |
| Kiley, Mary E. | 1896 | C. |
| Mooney, Katharine G. | 1885 | C. |
| Millmeister, Rebecca | 1899 | D. |
| Riley, Mary E. | 1891 | D. |
| Kelly, William D. | 1898 | D. Runner. |
| Prout, William C. | 1902 | D. " |
| Sullivan, Daniel J. | 1898 | Janitor. |

WEST ROXBURY BRANCH.

| | | |
|-----------------------------|------|------------|
| Morse, Carrie L. | 1890 | Custodian. |
| Henderson, Irene E. | 1898 | D. Runner. |
| Woods, Eugene B. | 1898 | Janitor. |

DELIVERY STATIONS.

DELIVERY STATIONS.

| Station. | Grade. |
|--|------------------------------------|
| A. Lower Mills Reading Room.....Hill, M. Addie..... | D. Special. |
| B. Roslindale Reading Room.....Murray, Grace L..... | D. Special. |
| | Stackpole, Freeland E.....Janitor. |
| C. South End Reading Room.....Cross, Laura M. | |
| D. Mattapan Reading Room.....Capewell, Mrs. Emma G., | D. Special. |
| E. Neponset Delivery Station.....Barnes, Charles D. | |
| F. Mt. Bowdoin Reading Room...Fairbrother, Mrs. Eliz. G., | D. Special. |
| | Wetherald, Isabel E. |
| G. Allston Delivery Station.....Howe, W. A., & Co. | |
| H. Ashmont Delivery Station....Weymouth, Clara E. | |
| J. Dorchester Sta. Delivery Sta...Sexton, Mrs. Annie M. | |
| L. No. Brighton Reading Room...Muldoon, Katherine F... | D. Special. |
| M. Crescent Ave. Delivery Station..Smith Brothers. | |
| N. Mt. Pleasant Delivery Station..Witherell, Anna M..... | D. |
| P. Broadway Extension Reading Room..... | D. Special. |
| | { Stewart, Cora L..... |
| | { Barnett, Florence |
| Q. Upham's Corner Delivery Sta...Rolland, Ezra N. | |
| R. Warren St. Delivery Station...Smith, H. De Forrest. | |
| S. Roxbury Crossing Delivery Sta.Yeaton, E. Christine..... | D. Special. |
| T. Boylston Delivery Station.....Peirce, George L. | |
| U. Ward Nine Delivery Station...McGrath, Amelia F..... | C. |
| W. Industrial School Delivery Sta.Guerrier, Edith. | |
| Y. Andrew Square Reading Room.Marshall, Jeanette M.... | D. Special. |
| | Buckner, Thomas.....Janitor. |
| Z. Orient Heights Reading Room.McDougall, Helen M.... | D. Special. |

EVENING AND SUNDAY SERVICE.

Central Library.

Bates Hall. — Officers in charge: Samuel A. Chevalier, Edward B. Hunt, Lindsay Swift. Assistants: Frank C. Blaisdell, John Murdoch, William G. T. Roffe, Edward Tiffany. Central desk: John H. Reardon, David L. Williams. Care of reference books: Frank J. Hannigan, Charles A. Hardy, Fernald Hutchins, Kenneth McKenzie, Paul J. Schnabel. Collector of slips: Edward H. Gallagher, Thomas G. Goodwin, Louis L. K. MacNeil, Victor A. McInnis. Runners: Arthur E. Cufflin, Frank E. Lodge, James L. Sullivan, John A. Sullivan.

Issue Department. — Officers in charge: Frank C. Blaisdell, Pierce E. Buckley, Samuel A. Chevalier. Receivers of books: Fred W. Blaisdell, Thomas F. Brennan, George H. Connor, Michael McCarthy, Jr. Deliverers of books: Fred W. Blaisdell, John F. Conners, John H. Reardon. Care of indicator: Fred A. Beckford, Michael J. Conroy, James L. Maguinness. Assistants at indicator: Charles H. Annable, Thomas H. Guinan, Augustus F. McAloon, George H. Quinlan. Care of slips: Fred A. Beckford, Daniel J. Ford, Otto A. Heimann. Desk attendants: Daniel J. Ford, Frank J. Hannigan, Harry F. Mayer, William J. Mulloney. Care of tubes: Charles D. Campbell, Joseph A. Maier, Matthew Muckensturm. Care of carriers:

Fred A. Beckford, Michael J. Conroy, John H. Glover, Fernald Hutchins, Peter V. McFarland, Joseph A. Maier. Bookcase attendants: Howard C. Blake, Augustus F. McAloon, Frank T. Sullivan. Runners: Howard C. Blake, Walter M. Broderick, Richard Brown, Edward E. Bruce, Henry W. Buhler, Timothy J. Conners, Arthur E. Cufflin, Michael J. Downly, William J. Ennis, Daniel J. Ford, John H. Glover, Richard J. Haberlin, Frank P. Hagerty, Lucius S. Hicks, Joseph Kolsky, Walter J. Lambert, Frank E. Lodge, William T. McIlvana, D. Clifford Martin, Matthew Muckensturn, Joseph A. Murphy, Max H. Newman, Sylvester P. Russell, Frank T. Sullivan, Nelson G. Trueman. Children's Library attendants: Margaret C. Daly, Lillian E. Ethier, Maud M. Morse, Marion L. Owen, Joanna Zaugg. Extra attendants: William P. Hemstedt, Edwin F. A. Benson, Howard C. Blake, John S. White.

SPECIAL LIBRARIES. — *In charge of Barton Library:* Marian L. Chamberlain, Francis W. Lee, Edward Tiffany. Assistants: Joseph H. D. Barbour, James L. Doyle, Michael J. Meehan, Paul J. Schnabel. *In charge Fine Arts Department:* Frank A. Bourne, Marian L. Chamberlain, George Gibbs, Jr., Walter Rowlands. Assistants: Charles A. Doyle, John L. McKiernan, William C. Maier. Extra assistants: Edwin F. A. Benson, Richard J. Haberlin, Augustus F. McAloon, Peter V. McFarland, Joseph A. Murphy. Music room: James L. Doyle, Lucius S. Hicks, John L. McKiernan, Michael J. Meehan, James A. Pitts.

Newspaper Room. — Thomas F. Brennan, George H. Connor, Frank J. Hannigan, James L. Maguinness, Kenneth McKenzie, Albert J. Plunkett. Newspaper files: Fred A. Beckford, Lucius S. Hicks, Harry F. Mayer, Morris J. Rosenberg.

Patent Room. — Walter F. Hannigan, James L. Maguinness, Albert J. Plunkett.

Periodical Room. — John F. Conners, Daniel J. Ford, Albert J. Plunkett.

Registration Desk. — John J. Keenan, Matthew T. Keenan.

Replacement of Books. — John F. Lucid, Michael McCarthy, Jr., Joseph W. Ward.

Statistical Department. — Frederic Serex, Horace L. Wheeler.

Coat Room. — Edward E. Bruce.

Elevator. — James W. Warren.

SUNDAY SERVICE.

** Branch Libraries. November 1 to May 1.*

Brighton Branch, 2 to 10 P.M. — In charge: Lydia E. Stevenson, Ellen F. Conley; assistant: Charles N. Cunningham.

Charlestown Branch, 2 to 10 P.M. — In charge: Edwin F. A. Benson, Edwin L. Drowne. Janitor: Thomas Smith.

Dorchester Branch, 2 to 10 P.M. — In charge: William J. Kennedy, Mary E. Griffith, Mary L. Brick.

East Boston Branch, 2 to 10 P.M. — In charge: Robert J. Kissonck, Everett F. Matthews. Janitor: Charles F. Taylor.

Jamaica Plain Branch, 2 to 10 P.M. — In charge: Katie F. Albert, Nellie F. Riley; assistant: Mary A. C. Berran. Janitor: Thomas H. Kenney.

Roxbury Branch, 2 to 10 P.M. — In charge: Dorothy Puffer, Mabel L. Harrington, Ellen R. Scott; assistant: Gertrude L. Connell. Janitor: William Monahan.

South Boston Branch, 2 to 10 P.M. — In charge: Alice B. Orcutt, Joseph Baker. Janitor: Thomas Saunders.

Station C, 2 to 6 P.M., 7 to 9 P.M. — In charge: Alphild A. Olson.

Station P, 2 to 6 P.M., 7 to 9 P.M. — In charge: Cora L. Stewart; assistant: John Binda.

Station S, 2 to 6 P.M., 7 to 9 P.M. — In charge: Margaret T. Campbell.

* With the exception of the West End Branch, which is open Sundays throughout the year. Here certain members of the regular week-day force serve Sundays, their compensation being for seven days per week.

APPENDIX XI.

GIVERS AND GIFTS.

The following list of gifts has been prepared by the Chief of the Ordering Department:

| | 1901-2. | 1902-3. |
|---|---------|---------|
| Givers | 2,359 | 2,231 |
| Volumes | 7,956 | 11,327 |
| Numbers | 30,308 | 20,017 |
| Broadsides | — | 4,098 |
| Photographs, engravings, etc. | 850 | 304 |
| Newspaper subscriptions (gifts of the publishers) | 101 | 78 |

There have been two large collections of books included in the gifts of the year, and a number of single books of unusual importance and interest. The following are noted, alphabetically by givers, as representing the most notable of the year.

The Anna Ticknor Library Association. A collection of books numbering 2,885 volumes, used by the Association to carry on the work of the Society to Encourage Studies at Home. The Executive Committee of the Association decided to discontinue their work in April, 1902, and it was voted to give the books and some other material to the Public Library, the gift to be known as the Anna Ticknor Collection. The collection as a whole is particularly strong in English literature and the Fine Arts.

Anonymous. The Complete Works of Rembrandt, in six folio volumes, by Wilhelm Bode, Director of the Royal Gallery, Berlin. (Two volumes still to appear.)

This monumental work is a complete survey of Rembrandt's known pictures, over five hundred in all, gathered from the different collections of Europe and America, with their history, their detailed description and their reproduction by heliogravures, arranged in chronological order.

Anonymous. La Sorellaccia; a legend as related by the mountain people in the country about Boscolungo. (Published at Boston.) Folio. This is a photographic reproduction of a unique copy in manuscript done by Francesca Alexander at Florence in 1877. The text is in English and Italian.

Mrs. William C. Appleton. Fifty-two volumes, including some early Boston imprints.

Boston Browning Society. An autograph letter of Robert Browning, also a letter written to Henry W. Longfellow, by F. J. Furnivall, in 1881, five volumes and four periodicals containing articles relating to the Brownings.

Boston Philatelic Society. One hundred and fifty-eight volumes relating to postage stamps.

Boys' Institute of Industry. Forty-one volumes for Station S. Charles P. Bowditch. Manuscript list dated January 22, 1772, "of all that have been and still are members of this Fire Club: Instituted March 5th 1753" (Boston); also his "On the age of Maya ruins."

Allen A. Brown. One hundred and eighty-three volumes for the collection of music.

Dr. Francis H. Brown. Seventy volumes of miscellaneous literature.

The Earl of Crawford and Balcarres. The continuation of *Bibliotheca Lindesiana*. Collations and notes. No. 6.

Miss Susan E. Daggett, through Rev. Dr. George A. Gordon. Manuscript note book of Thomas Prince, for deposit in the Prince Library.

Col. Charles W. Folsom. One hundred and thirty-seven volumes, chiefly material relating to the Civil War, for the Twentieth Regiment Collection.

Mrs. E. G. Gay. One hundred and forty-six volumes, miscellaneous literature.

Kaiserliches Patentamt. Ten thousand six hundred and sixty-one numbers of *Patentschriften*.

Charles E. Goodspeed. Letters of Hugh, Earl Percy, from Boston and New York, 1774-1776. Boston, Goodspeed, 1902; and Thoreau, *The service*; edited by F. B. Sanborn. Boston, Goodspeed, 1902. (No. 288 of a limited edition of 520 copies.)

Great Britain Patent Office. One hundred and forty-nine volumes of specifications and drawings.

Grier, William D. One hundred and forty-seven volumes of miscellaneous English literature.

Grover, Rev. R. B. Sixty-six volumes of miscellaneous English literature.

Augustus Hemenway. *The Essayes or Morall, Politike and Militaire Discourses of Lo: Michael de Montaigne* . . . First written by him in French and now done into English. By John Florio. London, 1603. This is the first English edition and of especial interest to Shakespeare scholars. The copy is in excellent preservation in a modern Levant morocco binding by Alfred Matthews. It is said to have belonged to King James I. of England, and has his autograph signature on the title-page, and a verse in the autograph of the king inserted in one of the fly leaves. Mr. Hemenway also subscribed for a copy, for the Library, of the "*Investigations at Assos*," published under the auspices of the Archaeological Institute of America.

Thomas Wentworth Higginson. Fifty-one volumes relating to the history of woman, for the *Galatea* collection.

Archer M. Huntington. Thirteen volumes, fac-similes of rare Spanish works, from originals in Mr. Huntington's library.

The Secretary of State for India, seven volumes.

W. Alleyne Ireland. A valuable card catalogue consisting of about twenty-five hundred titles of magazine articles relating to colonization.

Mrs. Henry P. Kidder. Seventy-five volumes, among them Winsor's Memorial History of Boston, four volumes; Sparks' Works of Benjamin Franklin, nine volumes; and Drake's Town of Roxbury.

Thomas E. Kirby. Illustrated catalogue of the art and literary property collected by the late Henry G. Marquand. (Two hundred and fifty copies printed.)

George B. Knapp. A collection of 145 medals and coins belonging to the late Arthur Mason Knapp, and supplementing an earlier gift of medals.

Thomas W. Lawson. Two copies of The Lawson History of the America's cup; a record of fifty years. Boston (privately printed), 1902; with portraits, plates, maps, and plans.

Mrs. John A. Lewis. Major John Mason's A Brief History of the Pequot War. Boston, 1736. A beautiful copy in a modern Levant morocco binding.

Although published almost a hundred years after the events narrated, the work is of the first edition, printed from the original manuscript, and edited by Thomas Prince. To be added to the John A. Lewis collection.

Duc de Loubat. Codex Fejérváry-Mayer. Fac-simile of an old Mexican picture manuscript in the Liverpool Free Public Museum.

Codex Vaticanus, No. 3773. Eine altmexikanische Bilderschrift der Vaticanischen Bibliothek. Erläutert von Dr. Edward Seler.

The Secretary of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts (under the law enacted by the Legislature). The Massachusetts Vital Records, as far as published (seven towns). Issued under the auspices of the New England Historic Genealogical Society.

Estate of Caroline D. Murdoch. Two hundred and thirty volumes, including a number of early Boston almanacs, school books, histories, etc.

Charles K. Needham. Autograph letter from Daniel Webster to Edgar Needham, June 26, 1838, relating to a speech made by Webster in Faneuil Hall in 1826.

New England Methodist Historical Society. Six hundred and twenty-two volumes chiefly relating to Methodism, and containing some sets of periodicals.

Mrs. Humphry Ward, Tring, England. Two copies of "Milly and Olly," for the Children's Room.

Samuel D. Warren. A descriptive catalogue of paintings, pastels and water-colors collected by the late Mrs. S. D. Warren of Boston. Édition de luxe.

A catalogue of Oriental and European porcelain and pottery, belonging to the late Mrs. S. D. Warren. Édition de luxe.

Miss Lilian Whiting. Eighty volumes, including Schlosser's History of the Eighteenth and Nineteenth Centuries, eight volumes, Letters and Correspondence of John Henry Newman, Life of Cardinal Manning, etc.

1. WORKS OF ART.

(See page 7.)

2. MISCELLANEOUS GIFTS OF MONEY.

| | |
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| From Andrew Carnegie, through Mr. Thomas Wentworth Higginson, for the purchase of books for the Galatea Collection, the sum of | \$100 00 |
| From Mrs. John A. Lewis, for the purchase of books, the sum of | 172 63 |

3. PHOTOGRAPHS, ENGRAVINGS, ETC.

| | |
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| Abramson, William | 1 Photograph. |
| Ames, Winthrop | 251 Photographs. |
| Birchall, Frank W. | 11 Photographs. |
| Chamberlain, Mrs. M. L. | 34 Plates. |
| Cowing, Miss Grace G. | 20 Prints. |
| Curtis and Cameron | 10 Photographs. |
| Dadmun, L. E. | 3 Photographs. |
| Furness, Miss Laura | 15 Plates. |
| Gay, Frederic L. | 4 Prints. |
| Goodspeed, Charles E. | 6 Etchings. |
| Keyes, Miss Alicia M. | 1 Magnifying Glass. |
| Knapp, George B. | 145 Medals and Coins. |
| Libbie, Frederick J. | 2 Photographs. |
| Macurdy, Miss Theodosia E. | 1 Photograph. |
| Massachusetts Historical Society | 1 Portrait (framed). |
| Murdoch, John | 1 Photograph. |
| Museum of Fine Arts | 1 Photograph. |
| Olke, Mrs. von | 2 Photographs. |
| Parker, Mrs. William L. | 1 Medal. |
| Perry, Thomas Sergeant | 1 Japanese Printing Block. |
| Scott Stamp and Coin Co. | 30 Plates. |
| Shuman, A. | 1 Photograph (framed). |
| Thorpe, W. G. | 1 Photograph. |
| Tufts College | 4 Photographs. |
| Whitney, James L. | 13 Photographs. |
| Whitney, Miss Maria | 1 Photograph. |

4. BOOKS, PERIODICALS AND NEWSPAPERS.

| | Vols. | Nos. |
|--|-------|------|
| Abbot Public Library, Marblehead | | 1 |
| Abbott, Samuel W., Newton Centre | 1 | |
| Aberdeen Public Library | | 1 |
| Academy of Natural Sciences of Philadelphia | | 1 |
| Academy of Science of St. Louis | 1 | |
| Acorn Club, Hartford | 1 | |
| Actors' Church Alliance, Boston Chapter | | 1 |
| Actors' Fund of the United States of America | 1 | |
| Actuarial Society of America, New York City | | 1 |

| | Vols. | Nos. |
|---|-------|------|
| Adams, Charles Francis | 5 | |
| Admiral Dewey Reception Committee, Washington | 1 | |
| Advance, San Francisco 1902-03 subscription | | |
| Advertisers' A. B. C. Office, London | 1 | |
| Aeltesten, Die, der Kaufmannschaft von Berlin, Germany, | 1 | |
| Agassiz Hall, Alta, Cal. | | 1 |
| Agram, Hungary, Königliches Statistisches Landesamt | 1 | 11 |
| Aguilar Free Library, New York City | | 1 |
| Alabama. Agricultural Experiment Station | | 12 |
| — Department of Archives and History | 1 | |
| Albany Medical College | 1 | 1 |
| Alden, William H. | | 2 |
| Alexander, Mrs. Lucia G., Florence, Italy | 1 | |
| Alexander and Co. | 2 | |
| Alfred University, Alfred, N. Y. | | 2 |
| Alkaloidal Clinic, Publishers of, New York City | | 3 |
| All Souls' Church, Washington | 1 | |
| Allegheny County Workhouse and Inebriate Asylum, | | |
| Claremont, Pa. | 7 | |
| Allen, Edward G., London | 10 | |
| Allen, Mrs. L. G., Waverley | 1 | |
| Allen, Willard G. | 1 | 7 |
| Alliance Publishing Co., New York City | 7 | |
| Allison, Dr. H. E., New York City | 2 | |
| Allyn & Bacon | 7 | |
| Altona, Germany. Handelskammer | 1 | |
| Amberg, Emil, Detroit | 2 | |
| American Academy of Arts and Sciences | 3 | 2 |
| American Antiquarian Society, Worcester | 2 | 5 |
| American Anti-Vivisection Society, Philadelphia | | 11 |
| American Art in Bronze and Iron, Publishers of | 1 | |
| American Association for the Advancement of Science | | 1 |
| American Association to Promote the Teaching of Speech | | 2 |
| to the Deaf, Philadelphia | | 1 |
| American Baptist Home Mission Society, New York City, | | |
| American Baptist Missionary Union | 1 | |
| American Bar Association, Philadelphia | 1 | |
| American Bible Society, New York City | 1 | |
| American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, | 1 | 7 |
| American Citizen, Boston 1902-03 subscription | | |
| American Climatological Association, Philadelphia | 1 | 1 |
| American Congregational Association | | 1 |
| American Contractor, Publishers of, Chicago | | 1 |
| American Dramatists' Club, New York City | 1 | |
| American Geographical Society, New York City | 1 | 2 |
| American Institute of Architects, Brooklyn Chapter | 5 | |
| American Institute of Architects, Washington | 1 | 3 |
| American Institute of Homœopathy, New York City | 1 | |
| American-Irish Historical Society | 1 | |
| American Iron and Steel Association, Philadelphia | 1 | |
| American Laryngological Association | 1 | |
| American League for Civic Improvement, Springfield, O., | | 1 |
| American Medical Association, Chicago | 2 | |
| American Medico-Psychological Association | 1 | |
| American Microscopical Society | | 1 |
| American Museum of Natural History, New York City | 4 | 7 |
| American Numismatic and Archæological Society, New | | |
| York City | | 1 |
| American Peace Society | 1 | |
| American Philosophical Society, Philadelphia | 1 | 2 |
| American Purity Alliance, New York City | 1 | 1 |
| American Seamen's Friend Society, New York City | | 1 |

| | Vols. | Nos. |
|---|-------|------|
| American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, New York City | 1 | 1 |
| American Society of Civil Engineers, New York City | 1 | 1 |
| American Society of Mechanical Engineers | 1 | 1 |
| American Statistical Association | | 3 |
| American Street Railway Association, Chicago | 1 | 2 |
| American Telephone and Telegraph Company | | 1 |
| American Unitarian Association | 2 | 2 |
| American Warehousemen's Association, New York City | 1 | |
| American Water Works Association, New York City | 2 | |
| American Writing Paper Company, Springfield, Mass. | | 1 |
| American Young Men's Christian Association, Springfield, Mass. | | 2 |
| Amerikanische Turnzeitung, Milwaukee | | 2 |
| 1902-03 subscription | | |
| Amerikas Westnesis, Boston | | |
| 1902-03 subscription | | |
| Amherst College | 1 | |
| — Library | 1 | |
| Among the Clouds, Mt. Washington, N. H. | | |
| 1902-03 subscription | | |
| Amsterdam. Bureau municipal de statistique | 2 | 11 |
| Amsterdamsche Almanak, Publishers of | | 1 |
| Anderson, Willis S., Detroit | 3 | |
| Andover Theological Seminary | | 1 |
| — Library | | 1 |
| Angus & Robertson, Melbourne | 1 | |
| Anna Ticknor Library Association | 2,885 | 200 |
| Anonymous 1 broadside | 184 | 36 |
| Antwerp. Conseil Communal | 1 | 8 |
| Appalachian National Park Association | 1 | |
| Appleton, D. and Co. | 20 | |
| Appleton, Mrs. William C. | 52 | |
| Appleton, William S | 1 | |
| Argentine Republic. Biblioteca del Museo Nacional, Buenos Aires | | 1 |
| — Direccion General de Estadística | 5 | 9 |
| — Ministerio de Obras Públicas. Direccion de Vias de Comunicacion | 3 | |
| — Oficina Meteorológica | 1 | |
| Arizona. Governor | 1 | |
| — Agricultural Experiment Station | | 14 |
| Arkansas. Agricultural Experiment Station | | 8 |
| Arlington Mills | 2 | |
| Armour Institute of Technology, Chicago | 1 | 1 |
| Art Club of Erie, Erie, Pa. | | 1 |
| Art Club of Philadelphia | 2 | 2 |
| Art Institute of Chicago | 1 | 1 |
| Art Students' League of New York | 1 | |
| Asch, J., Gadsden, Ala. | 1 | |
| Asociacion Salitrera de Propaganda (Chile) | | 3 |
| Associated Charities of Boston | 1 | |
| Associated Charities of Cambridge | 1 | |
| Associated Charities of Lynn | 1 | |
| Association of American Physicians, Philadelphia | 1 | |
| Association of Chambers of Commerce of the United Kingdom (London) | 1 | |
| Association of Engineering Societies, Philadelphia | | 1 |
| Association of the Bar of the City of New York | | 1 |
| Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fé Railway System | 1 | |
| Atkinson, Hon. Edward, Brookline | 13 | |
| Attwood, Mrs. Lydia B., through James W. and Charles H. Bartlett, Executors | 24 | |

| | Vols. | Nos. |
|---|-------|------|
| Austin, Mrs. Charles, Clinton, N. Y. | 4 | |
| Australian Museum, Sydney | 1 | 6 |
| Austria. K. K. Ackerbau Ministerium | 5 | |
| — K. K. Handelsministerium, Arbeitsstatistisches Amt. | 5 | 18 |
| — K. K. Statistische Central-Commission | 6 | 11 |
| Avery Institute, Hawkinsville, Ala. | 1 | |
| Ayers, Steven, New York City | 1 | |
| Back Bay Gazette, Boston 1902-03 subscription | | |
| Baden. Grossherzogliches Statistisches Landesamt | 1 | |
| Bailey, Rev. Frederic W., New Haven | | 1 |
| Baillie's Institution Free Library, Glasgow | 1 | |
| Baker, Walter H., & Co. | 2 | |
| Balatra Musical College, Chicago | | 1 |
| Balch, Edwin S., Philadelphia | 1 | |
| Balch, Thomas W., Philadelphia | 1 | |
| Baldwin Locomotive Works, Philadelphia | 1 | |
| Ballard, James F. | 4 | |
| Baltimore. Chamber of Commerce | 1 | |
| — Charity Organization | | 1 |
| — House of Refuge | 1 | |
| — Municipal Statistician | | 9 |
| Bamberg, Germany. Stadtmagistrat | 1 | |
| Bancroft, Dr. W. B. | | 1 |
| Bancroft Memorial Library, Hopedale | | 1 |
| Bangor. Mayor | 1 | |
| — Public Library | | 1 |
| — Water Board | | 1 |
| Bangor and Aroostook Railroad | 1 | |
| Bangs, Isaac S., Waterville, Me. | 1 | |
| Bangs, Outram | 5 | |
| Bank of New York | 1 | |
| Banque, La, de France, Paris | 1 | |
| Barbadoes. Colonial Secretary | 1 | |
| Barker, Prof. George F., Philadelphia | 2 | |
| Barker, Dr. Lewellys F., Chicago | 12 | |
| Barker, Wharton, Philadelphia | 2 | |
| Barnard Memorial | | 18 |
| Barr, Peter, London | 2 | |
| Barrie, George, and Son, Philadelphia | | 1 |
| Barrows, Hon. Samuel J., New York City | 1 | |
| Barry, Emil B. | 26 | |
| Bartels, T. M., Company | 1 | |
| Bartlett, Miss Mary R. | 15 | 18 |
| Barton, Miss Marguerite | 1 | |
| Basel, Switzerland. Öffentliche Bibliothek der Uni- versität | | 1 |
| — Universitäts-Bibliothek | 2 | 8 |
| Bassett, Abbot, Newtonville | 1 | |
| Bates, Rev. Newton W., West Bloomfield, N. Y. | 1 | |
| Bates & Guild Company | 2 | |
| Bates College, Lewiston, Me | 1 | |
| Battersea Public Libraries, London | | 1 |
| Baudouin, Alphonse, Philadelphia | 1 | |
| Baxter, Hon. Charles S., Medford | 1 | |
| Baxter, Sylvester, Malden | 37 | |
| Beacon, Boston 1902-03 subscription | | |
| Beale, Charles | 2 | |
| Bean, Dr. George H., Washington | 1 | |
| Beane, Samuel C., Newburyport | 1 | |
| Bee, A. W., Dorchester | 18 | |
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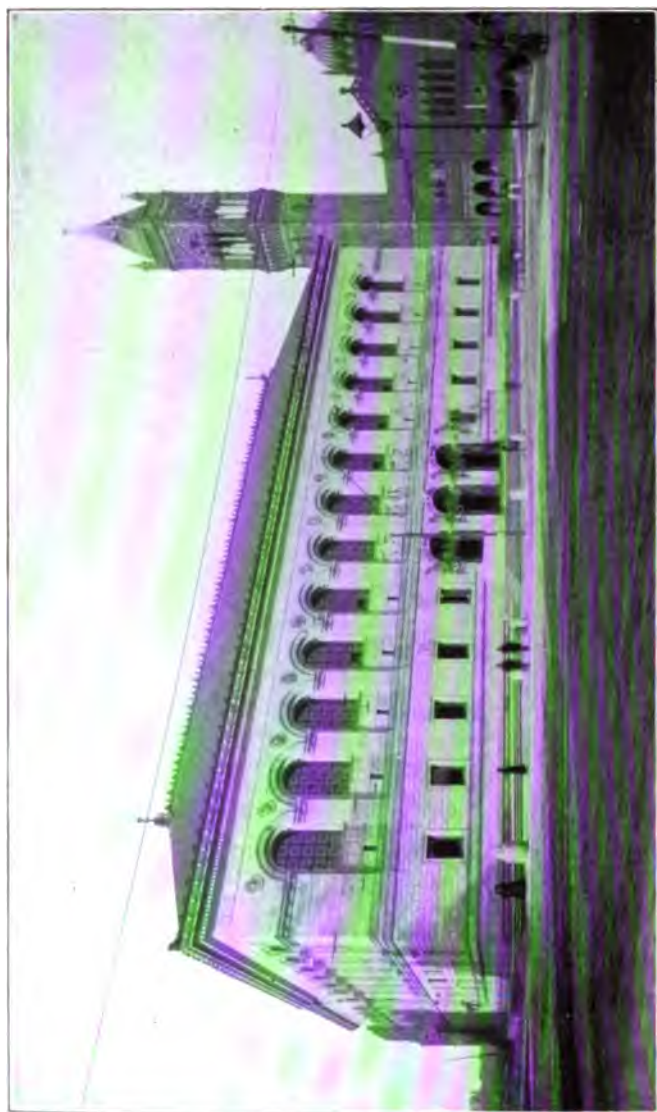
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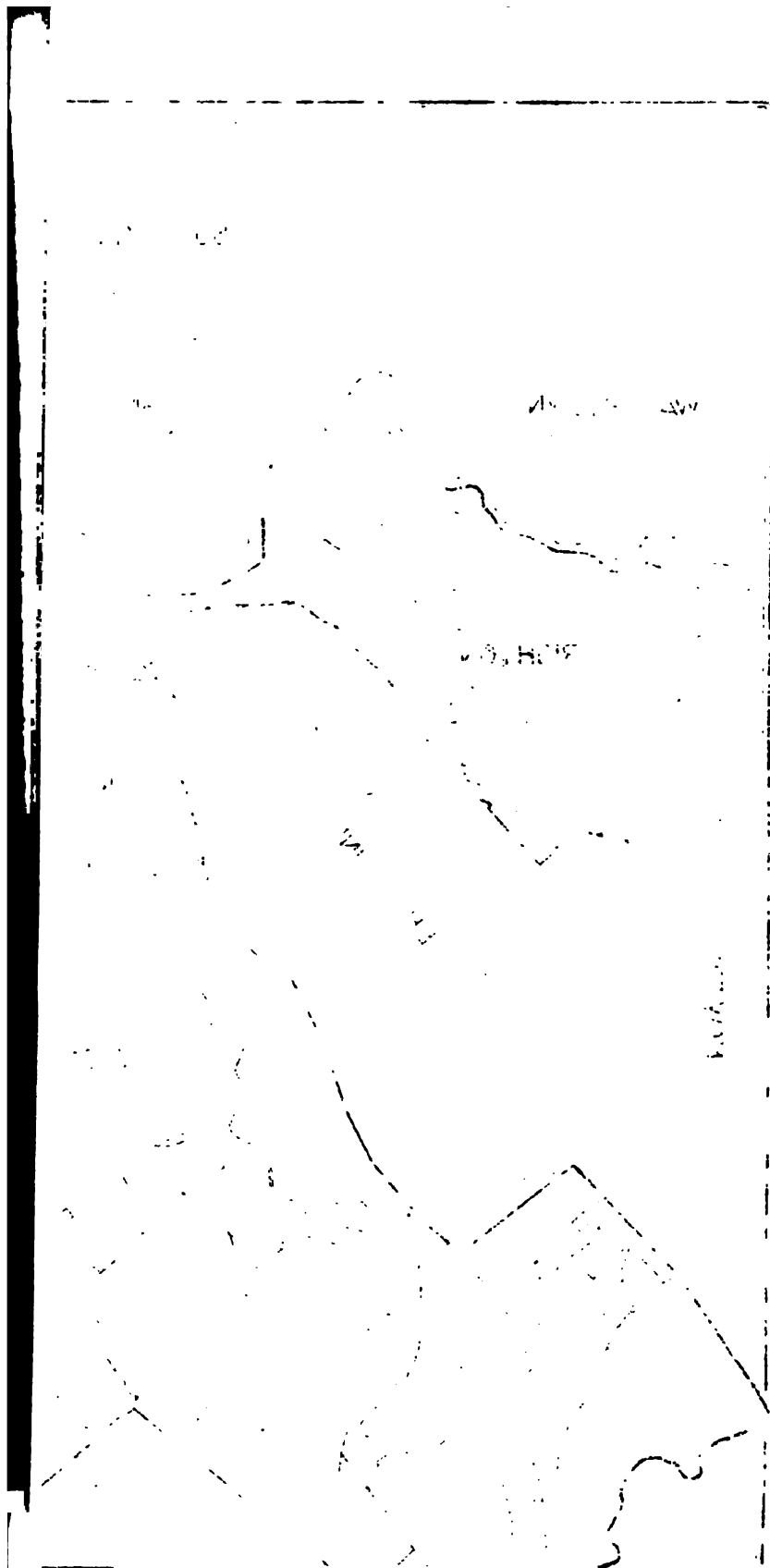


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| DEPARTMENTS. | Opened. | Volumes Jan. 31, 1904. | Home use, Volumes, 1903-1904. |
|---|---------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Central Library, Copley sq. Established May 2, 1854... | Mar. 11, 1895 | 663,094 | 418,681 |
| † East Boston Branch, 37 Meridian st..... | Jan. 28, 1871 | 13,665 | 81,507 |
| § South Boston Branch, 372 Broadway..... | May 1, 1872 | 15,570 | 100,417 |
| \|\| Roxbury Branch, 46 Millmont st..... | July, 1873 | 34,917 | 85,588 |
| † Charlestown Branch, City sq..... | *Jan., 1874 | 29,974 | 53,442 |
| † Brighton Branch, Academy Hill rd..... | *Jan., 1874 | 16,010 | 37,965 |
| † Dorchester Branch, Arcadia, cor. Adams st..... | Jan. 25, 1875 | 18,178 | 61,420 |
| † South End Branch, English High School Building, Montgomery st..... | Aug., 1877 | 14,149 | 85,586 |
| † Jamaica Plain Branch, Curtis Hall, Centre st..... | Sept., 1877 | 14,467 | 56,571 |
| † West Roxbury Branch, Centre, near Mt. Vernon st..... | *Jan. 6, 1880 | 5,693 | 28,087 |
| † West End Branch, Cambridge, cor. Lynde st..... | Feb. 1, 1896 | 13,485 | 138,456 |
| Station A. Lower Mills Reading Room, Washington st., | June 7, 1875 | 163 | 7,036 |
| " B. Roslindale Reading Room, Washington, cor. Ashland st..... | Dec. 3, 1878 | 2,973 | 40,961 |
| " C. South End Reading Room, 55 Berkeley st.... | Mar. 31, 1902 | 147 | 10,973 |
| " D. Mattapan Reading Room, River, cor. Oak- land st..... | Dec. 27, 1881 | 156 | 5,400 |
| " E. Neponset Delivery Station, 49 Walnut st.... | Jan. 1, 1883 | ..... | 9,300 |
| " F. Mt. Bowdoin Reading Room, Washington, cor. Eldon st..... | Nov. 1, 1886 | 1,525 | 19,250 |
| " G. Allston Delivery Station, 14 Franklin st.... | Mar. 11, 1889 | ..... | 11,083 |
| " H. Ashmont Delivery Station, 4 Talbot ave.... | July 26, 1890 | ..... | 9,030 |
| " J. Dorchester Station Delivery Station, 157 Nor- folk st..... | Nov. 12, 1890 | ..... | 10,761 |
| " L. North Brighton Reading Room, 56 Market st., | May 9, 1892 | 125 | 5,773 |
| " M. Crescent Avenue Delivery Station, 1011 Dor- chester ave..... | June 25, 1892 | ..... | 9,609 |
| " N. Mt. Pleasant Reading Room, Dudley, cor. Magazine st..... | Apr. 29, 1892 | 169 | 16,157 |
| " P. Broadway Extension Reading Room, 13 Broadway Extension..... | Jan. 16, 1896 | 2,353 | 27,420 |
| " Q. Upham's Corner Delivery Station, 752 Dud- ley st..... | Mar. 16, 1896 | ..... | 16,078 |
| " R. Warren Street Delivery Station, 329 Warren st..... | May 1, 1896 | ..... | 13,222 |
| " S. Roxbury Crossing Reading Room, 1154 Tre- mont st..... | Jan. 18, 1897 | 415 | 15,696 |
| " T. Boylston Delivery Station, Lamartine, cor. Paul Gore st..... | Nov. 1, 1897 | ..... | 10,758 |
| " U. Ward Nine Delivery Station, 62 Union Park st..... | Dec. 27, 1898 | 867 | 22,052 |
| " W. Industrial School Reading Room, 39 North Bennet st..... | Nov. 3, 1899 | 104 | 8,767 |
| " Y. Andrew Square Reading Room, John A. Andrew School-house, Dorchester st..... | Jan. 5, 1901 | 236 | 7,591 |
| " Z. Orient Heights Reading Room, 1030 Benning- ton st..... | June 25, 1901 | 782 | 8,336 |
| " 22. North Street Reading Room, 207 North st.... | June 9, 1903 | 219 | 4,069 |
| Total..... | ..... | 848,884 | ..... |

* As a branch.

† In buildings owned by the City, and exclusively devoted to library uses.

§ In City buildings, in part devoted to other municipal uses.

|| Occupies rented rooms.

|| The lessee of the Fellows Athenaeum, a private library association.

TO HIS HONOR PATRICK A. COLLINS,
Mayor of the City of Boston :

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston present the following report of its condition and activities for the year ending January 31, 1904, being the fifty-second annual report.

Dr. Thomas Dwight, whose term expired on April 30, 1903, was reappointed a Trustee for five years, from May 1, 1903. The Board was organized in May, 1903, by the election of Mr. Solomon Lincoln as President and James De Normandie, D.D., as Vice-President. Miss Della Jean Deery was re-elected Clerk of the Corporation.

In accordance with the ordinance of the city directing that an Examining Committee shall be appointed annually by the Trustees to examine the Library and make report of its condition, the Trustees appointed the following persons for the present year :

Charles S. Hamlin,
Chairman,
Miss Mary Boyle O'Reilly,
Secretary,
Mrs. John A. Bellows,
Frank H. Briggs,

John S. Concannon,
Dr. William H. Devine,
William J. Doogue, jr.,
Dr. E. Peabody Gerry,
John C. Gray,
John Lathrop,

Daniel O. S. Lowell,
Miss Anna S. McDonald,
Edward A. McLaughlin,
Miss Maud M. Rockwell,
Henry S. Rowe,
J. Montgomery Sears,
N. L. Sheldon,

Hazard Stevens,
Mrs. James J. Storrow,
Rev. James N. Supple,
Mrs. John Tetlow,
Lucius Tuttle,
Frederic P. Vinton,
Rev. James A. Walsh,

and their report which is herewith submitted has received the careful consideration of the Trustees. It represents the views and suggestions of a large committee who reside in all parts of the city, who look at the Library from a different standpoint from those who are daily engaged in its administration, and whose recommendations may be of real value to the Trustees.

The reports of all the departments of the Library will be found joined to this report, giving a full account of the regular operations of the Library during the present year, with all the information the public can desire to have in regard to the practical results and the needs of the Library, and it is only by a careful examination of these that the public can understand the varied interests and the large and increasing place the Library fills in the literary and educational interests of the city.

The Trustees invite special attention to the valuable and interesting report which the Librarian makes of the first year of his charge of the Library, and to the careful and wise views he presents in regard to each department, to fiction, to the Branches and Stations, to the work with the schools, and the information about purchase, circulation, and home use of books, newspapers, and manuscripts, the bulletins, the lectures, the examinations, and the gifts the Library has received.

The following figures exhibit the receipts and expenditures during the past year:

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| City appropriation | \$305,500 00 | |
| Income from trust funds | 13,339 33 | |
| Miscellaneous sources, gifts, etc., including cash on deposit in London and unexpended balances of trust funds | 17,052 39 | |
| | <hr/> | \$335,891 72 |
| <i>Carried forward</i> | | \$335,891 72 |

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

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Brought forward \$335,891 72

EXPENDITURES.

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|----------------------------------|--------------|
| Salaries, including Printing and | |
| Binding Departments | \$197,420 28 |
| Books | 39,928 28 |
| Periodicals | 5,922 07 |
| Newspapers | 1,757 73 |
| General maintenance | 74,977 02 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 320,005 38 |
| Balance | <hr/> |
| | *\$15,886 34 |

There has been, during the year, a large increase in the stations and delivery agencies of the Library. There are now one hundred and eighty-five in place of one hundred and fifty-six last year, largely due, as will be seen by the Librarian's report, to the work in the schools; but it is evident that the very generous appropriation of the city cannot be equal to these multiplying demands to have stations so near together. It is not always an unmingled literary interest which makes these petitions, and the early enthusiasm often dies away, while the expenses steadily grow. When a station does not maintain nor increase its usefulness it becomes a serious question whether it should not be merged with some neighboring one, where the rooms for children and for adult readers may be larger, the light better, the air purer, with a larger supply of books and journals and papers, making the whole much ampler in its Library accommodations; in other words, whether the number of small stations is not out of proportion to their usefulness.

The number of volumes added to the Library during the year was 39,280, and the year before 34,635. The number of volumes in the Library at the end of the year was 848,884, so that we are now rapidly approaching the vast total of one million volumes.

The Trustees have to record with great gratitude the receipt during the year of the legacy of one hundred thousand dollars from the estate of Mr. Robert C. Billings, an estimable Boston merchant, and also in addition the sum of eight thousand nine hundred and two dollars from his executor for the medallion bust of Mr. Billings by Mr. St. Gaudens, which is now in the court of the Library. The Trustees also record with gratitude the gift of five thousand

*This balance is composed of certain items of trust fund income, accrued interest on deposit, etc., as shown in the Auditor's detailed statement, Appendix I., page 53.

dollars from Mrs. Elizabeth Lewis of Boston, and they have established the same as a fund to be designated the Mrs. John A. Lewis Fund, the income of which shall be used to increase the collection known as the John A. Lewis Library. The Library needs these gifts to supplement the generosity of the city, and the Trustees would appeal to its friends to remember that the appropriation of the city can never be entirely equal to its effective work. It needs, and will always need, other funds to procure at rare opportunities and without delay valuable collections of books, libraries of special students, works of historical or literary or artistic merit, which give to a Library great distinction.

The Trustees feel that one purpose of the Library is to aid our rapidly increasing foreign population to find here good reading in the English language, which they are all so eager to understand, and that older persons, who can never become quite familiar with it, should have a fair proportion of books in their mother tongues.

In the early days, Public Libraries were looked upon with much favor as helping young persons in every literary way after they had finished their school years. The aid the Library might give in all the work of the schools, or the encouragement and enjoyment it might afford almost before the school life begins, was not realized. The Trustees look with interest and satisfaction upon the opportunities the Library is offering to *children* — a field which is capable of great expansion and usefulness.

While the Trustees would offer proper opportunity for entertainment and information to the superficial inquirer, they also regard it as of the greatest importance that *students* in every branch of investigation, — scientific, philosophical, historical, artistic, geographical, or in the departments of travel and biography — not provided for in other special libraries, should here have ample opportunities to pursue their work. Nature sometimes bestows the rarest gifts upon children in the humblest homes, in even the lowest haunts of city life, and the Public Library should be a place where any such children may have developed those springs of genius which shall one day be the city's greatest pride and honor; and this is the reason for buying books which the general public may never want, nor know of the beneficent opportunity they afford in making careful and valuable investigation.

The Trustees also mark with much satisfaction the comparatively few complaints — although these are constantly invited — made about the Library service. A large amount of the work of the Library is carried on in rooms where,

quietly and ploddingly, faithful men and women pursue their tasks *con amore*, while others have to deal immediately with the public, meeting those who are sometimes exacting and impatient. Occasionally, no doubt, incidents occur, not without provocation upon each side, which are very trying even to the most saintly natures; but we desire and are determined that each year the entire service of the Library shall improve.

The rapid increase in the number of libraries, and of the new fields opening to their usefulness, make them assume each year the character of a profession, and of a very important profession, which in all its higher departments calls for better preparation to meet the constantly increasing demands of the public for information and guidance.

The Trustees beg leave to return their grateful acknowledgment to the City Government for its liberal support of the Library, and yet it is plain that year by year the appropriation must be increased in order to carry on to advantage the work expected of so great an institution, and the City may reasonably require renewed efforts to make it worthy of such constant generosity. We are confident it will receive the intelligent and ungrudging support which has carried it on thus far, and the popular assurance will deepen that no part of the City's expenditure will give a richer return to the public, and the Library will be accepted as a necessary instrument in the beginning and completion of our whole system of public education, and more and more justify the mottoes: "The Public Library of the City of Boston. Built by the People and dedicated to the Advancement of Learning." "The Commonwealth requires the Education of the People as the Safeguard of Order and Liberty."

SOLOMON LINCOLN,

President.

JAMES DE NORMANDIE,

Vice-President.

JOSIAH H. BENTON, JR.

THOMAS F. BOYLE.

THOMAS DWIGHT.

MAY 20, 1904.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Board of Trustees :

The report of the Librarian for the year ending January 31, 1904, is hereby submitted.

THE LIBRARY SYSTEM.

The Library system includes :

The Central Library on Copley Square.

Ten branch libraries with permanent collections of books.

Twenty-two delivery stations (of which thirteen are reading rooms), and, also, as places of deposit or delivery, thirty-eight engine houses, twenty city institutions, eighty-five public and ten parochial schools, making a total of one hundred and eighty-five agencies, as against one hundred and fifty-five a year ago.

FINANCE.

A record of the receipts and payments for the year is to be found in the statement of the Library Auditor (Appendix I.).

BUILDINGS, EQUIPMENT, AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

At the central building the boilers have been in daily operation, and the service has been found satisfactory. The motors have been operated regularly throughout the year, and are in good condition. The piping throughout is in proper order, but repairs will be required during the summer upon the four-inch main connected with the heating service. Minor repairs upon boilers, air compressor, feed pumps, elevators, and elevator pumps have been made as needed, without materially interfering with the service.

The refitting of the room and galleries occupied by the Statistical Department required the installation of sixty additional electric lamps, and forty others have been placed elsewhere in the building.

No important changes in construction or in equipment have been found necessary. The ordinary routine repairs on

the central building have been carried out and the branch buildings put in good order, as detailed hereinafter.

The consumption of soft coal, necessary while the coal strike continued, was abandoned April 1. The defacement of the building externally from smoke was apparent, and the deposits of soot internally required much unusual cleaning. Although we are now using hard coal, nevertheless the increasing amount of soft coal smoke in the city is a constant menace to the valuable collections in the possession of the Library. At times, especially when the windows are open communicating with the stacks and Special Libraries, great care is required to prevent damage from this source.

The severe winter has entailed much greater expense than is usual for removing snow and ice at the central building and branches, and the roof gutters have required constant attention to prevent leaks. During the coming season repairs should be made upon the roof tiling at Copley square, and additional steam pipe provided through the gutters to prevent accumulations of ice therein.

WORKS OF ART.

In April the Library received from the estate of the late Robert Charles Billings of Boston the sum of \$100,000 as a permanent fund for the purchase of books, and the additional sum of \$8,902 to be used for the purchase of a bas-relief of Mr. Billings. Under the conditions attached to this gift a bronze bas-relief by Augustus St. Gaudens has been placed in the wall of the building on the north corridor of the court yard.

The Library has accepted from donors representing ten States a portrait bust of the late Lucy Stone, in marble, by Anne Whitney. This has been placed opposite the alcove occupied by the Galatea Collection.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

The total accessions for the year 1903-04 from all sources amount to 39,280 volumes as against 34,635 volumes for the year preceding.

The work of selection for purchase has required the regular examination of numerous periodicals and catalogues, the personal inspection of the more important current publications in the English language, sent to the Library on approval as they come from the press, and the systematic reading of nearly 600 English and American sales catalogues. In this work the Librarian has had the continued assistance of Mr.

James L. Whitney, as well as that of certain chiefs of departments and members of the staff who devote particular attention to specialties. Mr. Thomas S. Perry has been entrusted with the examination of current European Continental publication lists and catalogues. The plan of submitting current fiction as received for examination, to be read by a volunteer committee not connected with the official staff, has been continued as usual.

The conservative policy which the Library is now pursuing with respect to the purchases of current fiction has restricted recent accessions in that class to works by authors of established reputation, or to volumes which have been before the public long enough to have demonstrated their merit. It should be borne in mind, however, that the Library already contains an extensive collection of English and foreign fiction, and selections for home reading have been facilitated by continuing the open fiction desk in the Delivery Room, supplied with representative works, constantly changed. The publication of a new finding list of English prose fiction has also been found very useful. A similar list of German fiction and a special list of historical fiction are in preparation. There is therefore no dearth of fiction in the Library, easily accessible, much of which is superior, not only as literature but in general interest to the average reader, to the larger part of that recently published.

It is not intended to underestimate the value of fiction as a department of literature, or the place of the novel in modern literary development. There are doubtless writers of fiction in our day who are worthy to rank with the recognized masters. It may be conceded, also, that it is one of the functions of literature to afford pure amusement to the reader, or, through the pathway of romance, to open to him a world apart from our strenuous modern life, and that this may be done by means of the novel as in no other way. Nevertheless it remains true that out of a thousand volumes of fiction, more or less, that came from the press last year, there were few which were of more than ordinary merit.

The demand for these books is stimulated by persistent advertising, and with few exceptions they are out of vogue within a short time after publication. The Library should serve all classes of readers, but, although the demand for current fiction is insistent, due proportion must be observed in the various classes, of which fiction is but one.

The practical considerations, if there were no other — of providing for accessions upon our shelves, of keeping the catalogue within reasonable limits, financial limitations, the

constant increase in our fixed charges due to the natural growth and expansion of our work, — these necessarily restrict purchases within somewhat conservative limits.

In the aggregate, 680 volumes of current fiction passed under consideration during the year. Of the entire number not more than 200 were by authors who are at all widely known. Authors whose reputation is more than local represented a much smaller number. Unless much restricted, purchases in duplicate sufficient to supply the Central Library and branches, to say nothing of deposit work, would have gone far toward exhausting our available funds. Out of the whole, 135 titles were accepted, many of which should be classed as fiction for young readers.

Naturally the restriction of purchases of current fiction has somewhat diminished the aggregate circulation, but, excluding English fiction drawn by adults, the circulation shows a slight gain.

For example, in the direct circulation for home use from the Central Library there was a decline of 2.98 per cent in 1903-04 as compared with the preceding year, and the circulation of English fiction drawn by adults declined 11.51 per cent. On the other hand, the circulation of books other than English fiction drawn by adults increased 2.42 per cent, or nearly as much as the aggregate circulation declined.

It is impossible to make a similar comparison with regard to the circulation through all of the agencies of the Library, since the recording system employed at the stations and at two of the branches does not permit the separation of adult fiction from the total. It may be done for eight of the branches, however, and at these the total circulation for home use declined 3.49 per cent in 1903-04 as compared with 1902-03; the direct circulation of English fiction drawn by adults declined 9.22 per cent, and, excluding English fiction drawn by adults, the circulation remained practically unchanged, increasing slightly, or from 359,101 to 359,703 volumes.

In combination, these statistics of direct circulation for home use from the Central Library and eight important branches, covering in the aggregate 872,873 volumes in 1903-04 and 902,785 in 1902-03, show a decline of 3.31 per cent in the total circulation in the later as compared with the former year; a decline of 10.01 per cent in the circulation of English fiction drawn by adults; and a gain of nearly one per cent (0.95) in the circulation excluding English fiction drawn by adults.

The reports from the Issue and Branch Departments, from

which extracts hereinafter appear, present other interesting data relative to circulation, and especially relating to the use of fiction.

A report prepared by Miss Theodosia E. Macurdy, Chief of the Ordering Department, contains the following as to the accessions for the year:

| | Central, Volumes. | Branches, Volumes. | Total Volumes. |
|--|----------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|
| Added by purchase | 13,062 | 11,304 | 24,366 |
| Added by gift | 10,821 | 299 | 11,120 |
| Added by exchange | 607 | — | 607 |
| Added by periodicals (bound) | 2,263 | — | 2,263 |
| Added by Statistical Department (Gifts), | 924 | — | 924 |
| | <u>27,677</u> | <u>11,603</u> | <u>39,280</u> |

Books bought for Central Library:

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|--------|
| From the City appropriation | 11,399 | |
| From the trust funds | <u>1,663</u> | 13,062 |

Books bought for the branches:

| | | |
|---------------------------------------|--------------|---------------|
| From the City appropriation | 10,230 | |
| From the Fellowes Athenæum | <u>1,074</u> | 11,304 |
| | | <u>24,366</u> |

The number of volumes added by purchase (24,366) exceeds by 2,846 the number purchased in 1902-03. The increase is principally in the books for the branches, namely, 2,519 volumes; the net increase at the Central Library aggregating but 327 volumes.

The number of volumes added by gift (11,120) exceeds by 2,768 the number added in 1902-03.

The number added by gifts to the Statistical Department is 924 as against 1,611 in 1902-03.

PAYMENTS FOR BOOKS, PERIODICALS, AND NEWSPAPERS.

The payments for 1903-04 have been as follows:

| | | |
|---|-----------------|--------------------|
| City money expended for books: | | |
| For Central Library (including \$2,583.43 for deposit collection) | \$17,139 52 | |
| For branches | <u>9,252 40</u> | \$26,392 01 |
| City money expended for periodicals: | | |
| For Central Library | \$4,092 77 | |
| For branches and stations | <u>1,829 30</u> | 5,922 07 |
| Total City money expended | | <u>\$32,314 08</u> |

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| <i>Brought forward</i> | | \$32,314 08 |
| Trust funds expended for books | \$13,406 73 | |
| Trust funds expended for newspapers | 1,767 73 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total trust funds expended | \$15,164 46 | |
| Carnegie gift. Expended for Galatea collection | 129 54 | |
| | <hr/> | 15,294 00 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total City money and funds expended | | \$47,608 08 |
| Fellowes Athenæum, paid for books for Roxbury branch, purchased by the Central Library: | | |
| Books | \$1,013 31 | |
| Periodicals | 213 80 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,227 11 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | <u>\$48,835 19</u> |

As will be seen, the total amount paid for books, periodicals, and newspapers was \$48,835.19 as against \$44,421.16 in 1902-03.

In addition to the payments noted above, the sum of \$1,498.32 was charged against the amount due the Library from the exchange sale of duplicates, thus making the total sum expended for purchases \$50,333.51.

REVIEW OF PURCHASES.

In reviewing the accessions, the most noteworthy purchases appear to be those of early American newspapers, together with broadsides and manuscripts of the same general period, i.e., the Eighteenth Century. Closely allied to these in importance and also in cost are works relating to the fine and industrial arts, while subjects especially strengthened are psychology and philosophy, genealogy, electricity, the Shakespeare collection, the Artz collection of first editions, and the history and literature of the Philippine Islands.

No very large collection of books on any one subject has been bought, with the exception perhaps of genealogy, and first editions of Nineteenth Century writers, but an unusually large quantity of rare tracts, published in New England and elsewhere, has been secured, some valuable sets of periodicals obtained, and a number of first and good editions of non-current books culled from the sales catalogues of book dealers. The selections from these lists of the older books gradually supply the missing volumes needed to complete our collection; they are bought in most cases at a low price, and are the "aftermath" for which the Library could afford to wait.

The general, or what may be called the routine accessions, consisting of books in all classes of literature currently issued

in this country and abroad (the direct result of the regular bibliographical research by the Library staff) have not differed materially from those of last year.

Some of the most significant accessions referred to are here given in detail, since there is no other grouping of the additions of the year.

NEWSPAPERS.

About 800 numbers of the Pennsylvania Gazette, partially covering the years 1739 to 1784 have been secured. Of these, nearly 500 numbers are for the years 1739-69, the period during which the Gazette was published by Franklin, and contain Washington's Embassy to the Indians, Notes on the Expedition against Cape Breton, and notice of the paper's discontinuance on account of the Stamp Act; also 204 numbers of the Pennsylvania Chronicle and Universal Advertiser, 1768-1770. (Bought at the Proud sale, Philadelphia.)

Large additions were also made to the files of the following Boston newspapers for the years 1733-64: The Boston Gazette, The Boston Evening Post, The Boston Post Boy and Advertiser, The Boston Weekly Newsletter, The Independent Advertiser, The New England Weekly Journal, The Weekly Rehearsal, and the Massachusetts Gazette for 1770 and 1771. (Bought at auction and private sale.)

BROADSIDES.

Among the more interesting of the fifty or more broadsides purchased at auctions and private sales, is the rare "Account of a late Military Massacre at Boston, or the Consequences of Quartersing Troops in a Populous Town. Boston, March 12, 1770." This broadside was published by Holt of New York, and contains a detailed account of the Massacre. On the reverse side is the cut of five coffins, with the skull and crossbones. (Bought at the Proud sale.)

Another is the "Articles of Convention between Lieutenant-General Burgoyne and Major-General Gates, Boston, October 23, 1777," in which General Gates records that "Lieutenant-General Burgoyne surrendered himself and his whole Army, on the 17th instant into my hands: they are now on their march towards Boston." (Bought at the Bartlett sale.)

Still another is a poster, signed by Governor Thomas Hutchinson, proclaiming a General Fast for April 15, 1773. Boston, 1773 (bought at a New York sale), and a number of proclamations signed by Governors Shirley and Phips

relating to the mustering of troops for the expedition against Crown Point.

FINE ARTS.

To the Fine Arts collection the accessions have been numerous and varied, and include, besides current publications, many works of older date bought considerably under the published price.

Since this résumé cannot be exhaustive, the following titles (23) are selected as showing the general character of the more important books added to this department:

Armstrong, Walter. Turner. London, 1902.

Arndt, Paul. La Glyptothèque Ny-Carlsberg fondée par Carl Jacobsen. Les monuments antiques. Munich, 1896-1901. (Livr. 1-9.) (Greek and Roman sculpture.)

Baxter, Sylvester. Spanish-Colonial Architecture in Mexico. With photographic plates by Henry Greenwood Peabody and plans by Bertram Grosvenor Goodhue. (Gómez de Mora edition.) Boston, 1901. One of an edition of 150 copies.

Berenson, Bernhard. The drawings of the Florentine painters. 2 vols. F°. New York, 1903.

Butler, Howard Crosby. Architecture and other arts. (Part II. of the Publications of an American Archæological Expedition to Syria in 1899-1900.) New York, 1903.

Crowe and Cavalcaselle. A history of painting in Italy. New edition as far as issued. London, 1903.

Davies, Gerald S. Hans Holbein the younger. London, 1903.

Espouy, Hector d'. Fragments d'architecture antique d'après les relevés & restaurations des anciens pensionnaires de l'Académie de France à Rome. 100 plates. Paris. 1896.

Essling, Prince d' and Muentz, E. Pétrarque. Ses études d'art. 2 vols. Paris, 1902.

Foster, J. J. The Stuarts. London, 1902.

Goebel, Theodor. Die graphischen Künste der Gegenwart. Neue Folge. Stuttgart. 1902.

Guadet, J. Éléments et théorie de l'architecture. 3 vols. Paris. 1902, 1903.

Havard, Henry. Histoire et philosophie des styles (architecture, ameublement, décoration). 2 vols. Paris. 1899, 1900.

Jones, Sir Edward Coley Burne-. The beginning of the world. Twenty-five pictures (edited by Georgiana Burne-Jones.) London. 1902. The text consists of chapters from Genesis.

Lehner, Ferd. The Bohemian painting-school of the XI. century. (In Bohemian with translation.) Prague. 1902.

Lukas van Leyden. Handzeichnungen, Stiche und Gemälde. Haarlem. 1903. Plates.

Meldahl, Ferdinand. Denkmäler der Renaissance in Daenemark. Berlin. 1888. 47 plates.

Neumann, Wilhelm Anton. Der Dom von Parenzo. Mit 53 photographischen Tafeln von Josef Wlha. Wien. 1902. 52 photographs. 2 plans.

Pergamus Museum, Berlin. (Photographs of antiquities from Pergamos, Magnesia and Priene, in the Pergamus Museum.) Berlin. 1900. 23 plates.

Sargent, J. S. Work. With an introductory note by Mrs. Meynell. London. 1903.

Tanner, Henry, Jr. English interior woodwork of the XVI, XVII, and XVIIIth Centuries. . . Examples of chimney-pieces, panelling, staircases, doors, screens, etc. London. 1903. 50 plates.

World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago, 1893. Art and architecture. By William Walton. Columbus edition. Philadelphia. 1893. 3 vols. Contents.—1, 2, Art. 3, Architecture.

Wren, Christopher, compiler, 1675–1747. Life and works of Sir Christopher Wren. From the Parentalia or memoirs by his son Christopher. (Edited from the original edition by Ernest J. Enthoven and carried out under the supervision of C. R. Ashbee, Campden, 1903.) The twenty drawings of Wren's churches are by E. H. New, and the other designs are reproduced from the 1750 edition.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

The 647 photographs added by purchase comprise 80 carbon reproductions from the Corporation Art Galleries, Glasgow and Edinburgh; 52 photographs of paintings and sculpture in the Boston Museum of Fine Arts; 345 photographs of objects in the National Art Museum at Athens, and 74 photographs of Interiors and Works of Art in the Isabella Stewart Gardner Museum, Boston.

OTHER PURCHASES.

Others purchases of importance are noted as follows:

The first edition of the very rare tract by Thomas Synmes, entitled — Lovewell lamented. Or, a sermon occasion'd by the fall of the brave Cap't. John Lovewell and several of his valiant company in the late heroic action at

Piggwacket. Pronounc'd at Bradford, May 16, 1725. Boston in New England: Printed by B. Green, Jr., for S. Gerrish. 1725.

The first edition of Thomas Jefferson's Notes on the State of Virginia written in the year 1781, published in Paris, 1782.

The first edition of Bunyan's Pilgrim's Progress. Boston in New England: Printed by Samuel Green upon Assignment by Samuel Sewell: and are to be sold by John Usher of Boston 1681. This copy is the only one known at the present time, and the title page has been reproduced by permission of the Trustees by Dr. S. A. Green in his second collection of rare prints.

A Sermon Preach'd at The Election of the Governour, at Boston in New-England, May 19, 1669. By John Davenport. Printed in the year 1670. An extremely rare issue.

Mather, Cotton. Addresses To Old Men and Young Men, and Little Children. In Three Discourses. Boston: Printed by R. Pierce for Nicholas Buttolph. 1690.

Mather, Cotton. The world alarm'd. A surprizing relation of a new burning-island lately raised out of the sea, near Tercera. Boston: Printed by B. Green. 1721.

Mather, Increase. Greatest sinners called and encouraged to come to Christ. Translated into Indian by Samuel Danforth. Boston. 1698. The first book in the Indian language printed in Boston.

Ken, Bishop. An exposition on the Church-Catechism, or the Practice of Divine Love, composed for the Diocese of Bath & Wells. London: Pr. for Chas. Brome. 1685. Boston in New England, reprinted by R. Pierce A.D. 1688.

Parsons, Robert, S. J. De persecvtione Anglicana libellus. Quo explicantvr afflictiones, calamitates, cruciatus, & acerbissima martyria, quae Angli Catholici nuc ob fide patiuntur. Romae. Cum Licentia Superiorum, M.D.LXXXII.

Dante. Comedia. Proemio. Comento di christophoro Landino fiorentino sopra la comedia di Danthe alighieri poeta fiorentino. (Colophon:—) Fine del comento di christoforo Landino Fiorentino sopra la Comedia di Danthe poeta eccellentissimo. Et impresso in Vinegia per Octauiano Scoto do Monza. Adi. XXIII. di Marzo. M.CCCC.LXXXIII. (1484.) Folio. A remarkably tall copy of this early edition of Dante, with illuminated initial letters.

Stradanus, J. Dante. Illustrations to the Divine Comedy of Dante executed by the Flemish artist, J. Stradanus, 1587, etc. Reproduced in phototype. London. Unwin. 1892.

Missale Romanum. Manuscript in Flemish. (Illuminated capitals and some border illuminations. 15th century.)

Le Pseautier huguenot de XVIe siècle de Clément Marot et Théodore de Bèze, avec la musique. Paris. 1902. No. 93 of an edition of 125 copies.

Parker, H. W. Hora Novissima. Full score. (For the Allen A. Brown collection.)

Five volumes of Irish airs. Manuscript music by Henry Hudson. (For the Allen A. Brown collection.)

Claudin, Anatole. Histoire de l'imprimerie en France au XVe et au XVIe siècle (as far as issued). (T. 1, 2.)

A collection of upwards of 140 early play bills of the Tremont Theatre, Boston. Boston: 1839-1840; and 200 programmes of Theatres, Shows, Museums, etc., exhibiting in Boston from Dec. 16, 1796, to March 12, 1827.

First edition of the Bible in Irish. (Leabhuir na Seintiomna.) The Books of the Old Testament translated into Irish by Dr. William Bedel. 1685. (For the John Boyle O'Reilly collection.)

Audubon's Birds. In 7 volumes. Original edition. 1840-1844.

Anderson, John. Zoology of Egypt. Revised and completed by W. E. de Winton. London. 1902.

The International Library of Technology. In 29 volumes.

The reproduction of Amos Doolittle's picture of Federal Hall. 1790.

Three views of the Streets of Boston (Summer and Tremont) in 1843.

The national edition of the Writings and Speeches of Daniel Webster, in 18 volumes, for the Artz collection.

Also for this collection, the Thistle edition of Stevenson's Works (to protect the costly Edinburgh edition).

Garnett's Anthology of Universal Literature, in 30 volumes, for Bates Hall reference.

A set of Stoddard's lectures, in 10 volumes, for circulation in the Children's Department.

A complete set of the Woman's Journal, in 36 volumes, for the Galatea collection.

To the periodical files have been added a complete set of Country Life, in 10 volumes, London; 21 volumes of the Moniteur Officiel du Commerce, completing the file; 96 volumes of the Deutsches Handels Archiv; Gaceta de Madrid, in 77 volumes, beginning with 1735; and 102 numbers of the Constitutional Telegraph published in Boston, 1800.

The fac-simile reproductions of the first folios of Chaucer and of Shakespeare have been received, the first two volumes of the Elizabethan Shakespeare, edited by Liddell; the catalogue of the Library of Robert Hoe, as far as issued, and Fasciculi Maylayensis, as far as issued.

The collection of works in psychology and philosophy suggested by Miss Calkins, formerly of Wellesley College, included the Works of Wundt, Goldscheider, Ebbinghaus, Münsterberg, and *Psychologische Arbeiten*, edited by Kraepelin.

PURCHASES FOR NEW STATION.

The book equipment of the North Street Reading Room was made at an expense of \$271.74, and included Appleton's *Encyclopædia*, Stanley's *Atlas*; Webster's *Dictionary*, Rolfe's edition of Shakespeare in 40 volumes, and about fifty volumes in the Italian language, selected with a view to their use by the Italian residents of the North End.

ADDITIONAL COPIES.

A special purchase of additional copies of current popular books, largely for use in the branches, was made in August. Of these, 411 volumes, representing 108 titles, were fiction, and 70 volumes, representing 33 titles, were non-fiction.

Twenty copies of the Boston Directory were bought and placed in the Central Library, ten branches and six stations; and a number of reference books were procured for the Statistical Department, duplicates of those in the Bates Hall Reference collection.

GIFTS.

Among the gifts which may be especially mentioned are the following, noted alphabetically by givers:

Walter H. Baker Co. Twenty-seven plays, published by them, adapted to private acting.

J. H. Benton, Jr. Sixteen volumes relating to the Union Pacific Railway.

William K. Bixby, St. Louis. The *Private Journal* of Aaron Burr, reprinted in full from the original manuscript in the library of Mr. Bixby, in two volumes.

Boston Browning Society. Seven volumes for the Browning collection.

Boston Camera Club. Three hundred and sixty-eight volumes and 1,060 numbers relating to photography. This valuable gift included the *American Amateur Photographer* in 14 volumes; *Anthony's Photographic Bulletin*, in 25 volumes; the *Photo-Beacon* in 10 volumes; the *Yearbook of Photography* in 13 volumes — all new files. To the existing files, more than 60 volumes were added, in many cases completing the Library sets.

Boston Philatelic Society. Eight hundred and nineteen volumes relating to philately (804 were copies of a list of works on philately in this Library).

Allen A. Brown. One hundred and sixty-one volumes for the collection of music.

Dr. Francis H. Brown. Fifty volumes — a miscellaneous collection.

Dr. Henry P. Bowditch. Forty-five photographs of people connected with the Dreyfus trial.

Mrs. Harriet T. Boyd, Dedham. Four hundred and sixty-six volumes — a miscellaneous collection.

George O. and Frederick B. Carpenter. One hundred and seventy-five volumes, including 22 volumes of Harper's Magazine, text-books and music, from the library of the late George O. Carpenter.

Joseph H. Center. From the estate of Joseph H. Center, 2,480 volumes, nearly 1,800 of which were lacking in the Library. The collection consisted largely of 18th century English literature, and in addition many serials which filled gaps in the Library files. There were also included some early editions of the New England poets (notably Whittier's Legends of New England, first edition), and a copy of the Boston Directory of 1798, containing the map which the Library copy lacked.

Heman W. Chaplin. Sixty-nine volumes — a miscellaneous collection.

Mrs. J. Randolph Coolidge. Forty-four volumes — a miscellaneous collection.

Capt. J. Stearns Cushing, Norwood. Two copies of The Historie Book, a tale of two worlds for five centuries, 1537-1638-1903. (The Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company.)

Ellery Ware Ellis. Eleven hundred and ninety-seven numbers of newspapers, and 15 maps.

Essex Institute, Salem. Reproduction of original broadside in Essex Institute: — "At a General Court held at Boston the 3d of May, 1676, for defraying the charges already expended upon the Warre."

Mrs. Thomas Gaffield. Seventeen volumes for the West End Branch, containing Personal Memoirs of U. S. Grant, 2 vols.; Mather's Ecclesiastical History of New England; Samuel Johnson's Lectures, etc.

Fred L. Gay, Brookline. Morton's New England Memoriall. The 71st issue of the Club of Odd Volumes.

German Patent Office. Two thousand three hundred and eighty-eight numbers of the Patentschriften.

Great Britain Patent Office. Ninety-seven volumes of Specifications of the Patent Office.

Miss M. B. Hall, Brookline. Seventy-five volumes (miscellaneous) and twenty-three pamphlets.

Henry Lee Higginson. One hundred and one volumes, including Jean Paul Richter's *Sämmtliche Werke* in 14 volumes.

Thomas Wentworth Higginson. Ninety-one volumes for the Galatea Collection.

Archer N. Huntington. Seventeen volumes, reprints of rare editions of Spanish works in Mr. Huntington's library.

Rev. C. L. Hutchins. Twenty-seven volumes, including editions of the Pointed Prayer Book, Chant and Service Book, Church Psalter and Church Hymnal, and 21 volumes of The Parish Choir.

Iconographic Society of Boston. Etching of Faneuil Hall, Boston. 1870.

Italy, Ministero della Istruzione Pubblica. Galileo Galilei. *Le opere*. Edizione Nazionale. Vol. 12 (continuing the Library set).

Charles A. and Nathaniel T. Kidder, in the name of the late Henry T. Kidder, 505 volumes, mainly classics of French and Italian literature, in good editions and with beautiful bindings.

David P. Kimball. Thirty-four volumes of Play-bills of the Boston Museum, completing the Library file, also 40 volumes, many relating to railways in the United States.

Mr. Kobayashi. One hundred and thirty-six Japanese books and periodicals.

Alfred C. Lane. One hundred and thirty-three reports of various institutions and 37 monographs.

His Holiness Pope Leo XIII., through the Congregatio de Propaganda Fide, T. XI. of the Works of Thomas Aquinas. (Sancti Thomae Aquinatis. Opera omnia jussu impensaque Leonis XIII. P. M. Edita.) (Continuing the Library set.)

Mrs. Arthur Lincoln. Thirteen volumes in Spanish, among them *Revista General de la Economia Politica*; *Viajes de Fr. Gerundio*.

Messrs. Little, Brown and Co. A set of the National edition of the Writings of Daniel Webster published by them, in 18 volumes.

The Duc de Loubat. Four volumes, including *Codex Vaticanus No. 3773*; an old Mexican pictorial manuscript in the Vatican Library. . . Elucidated by Eduard Seler. Vols. 1 and 2. Berlin, 1902-03. With colored plates.

Thomas Minns. Eight hundred miscellaneous pamphlets, reports, etc., and 500 Bankers' circulars of stocks and bonds.

Norton, Professor Charles Eliot. A collection of the New England Loyal Publication Society's Broad-sides, with manuscript letters and other material relating to the Civil War, etc. The material given by Professor Norton, together with that already possessed by the Library, has been arranged by Mr. Thomas Tracy Bouvé in three folio volumes, and probably approaches more nearly completeness than any set in the country.

Miss Elizabeth G. Norton. Sixty-four pieces of music.

The Old South Society for the Prince Collection. Church of Scotland. True copy of the whole printed Acts of the General Assemblies beginning at the Assembly holden at Glasgow 27 Nov. 1638. Printed in 1682. (Contains the autograph of Thomas Prince, Boston, 1744.)

The Papyrus Club. The sum of fifteen dollars towards the purchase of a manuscript letter of John Boyle O'Reilly to Mr. Whipple, dated 20th March, 1878, for the John Boyle O'Reilly collection.

The Prince Society. An engraving of Sir Humphrey Gilbert engraved for the Prince Society from a rare print. 1620.

Charles F. Stodder (through E. H. Whorff). The Log-Book of the Boston Ship Volunteer, 1817-1821.

H. T. Thompson, London. Fac-similes of two "Histoires" by Jean Foucquet from Vols. 1 and 2 of the *Anciennetés des Juifs*. Four photographic fac-similes (by three-color process) from detached pages of a Fifteenth Century manuscript.

Samuel Thurber, Roxbury. Eighty-four volumes (Italian literature).

William Maxwell Wood, New York City. A Book of Tales. Englished by Charles Erskine Scott Wood.

Young Men's Christian Union. Seventy-eight miscellaneous volumes and 19 pamphlets.

Certain other gifts of important manuscripts are mentioned hereinafter in connection with the general subject of manuscripts.

THE CATALOGUE DEPARTMENT.

The following statements are taken from the report of Mr. Edward B. Hunt, Chief of the Catalogue and Shelf Departments :

The total number of volumes and parts of volumes catalogued and re-catalogued during the year is 53,231; the number for the previous year was 51,002. The total number of titles is 33,962; that for 1902-03 was 32,839.

These volumes and titles may be subdivided as follows:

| | Vols. | 1903-04. Parts. | Titles. | Vols. | 1902-03. Parts. | Titles. |
|-------------------------|--------|--------------------|---------|--------|--------------------|---------|
| Catalogued (new) | | | | | | |
| Bates Hall | 19,974 | 4,128 | 15,413 | 20,466 | 3,187 | 16,534 |
| Serials | 5,804 | — | — | 4,862 | — | — |
| Branches | 11,666 | — | 10,525 | 9,895 | — | 8,860 |
| Re-catalogued | 12,521 | 338 | 7,954 | 11,757 | 1,035 | 7,445 |

CARDS FINISHED AND FILED.

The number of cards added to the catalogue this year is 238,946 against 214,856 for the previous year. This is high-water mark, the highest total hitherto being 232,321 in 1901-02. To the total above, 238,946, should be added 26,656 cards sent to the branches, and 5,701 added to the Coöperative Index, making the number of cards added to the entire Library, 271,303.

No account has been made of handling and sending to the Library of Congress one copy of each title printed, approximately 40,000.

SHELF DIVISION.

The statistics of the Shelf Division as prepared by Mr. William G. T. Roffe, officer in charge, will be found in Appendix IV.

The net increase of the Central Library for the year was 8,389 volumes, and the total number of volumes on January 31, 1904 was 663,094. The total number in the Central Library and branches was 848,884.

PUBLICATIONS.

The report of Mr. Lindsay Swift, Editor of the publications of the Library, contains the following:

| Publications. | Date of issue. | Pages. | Edition. | Price. |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------|--------|----------|------------------|
| Monthly Bulletin* . . | First of ea. month | 440 | 5,000 | Free |
| Books for summer use | June 1, 1903 | 24 | 1,500 | Free |
| Periodicals currently taken | June, 1903 | 84 | 1,500 | 10 cts. |
| English Prose Fiction List | September, 1903 | 200 | 5,000 | 10 cts. |
| Numbering scheme for Branches . . . | October, 1903 | 7 | 200 | Library use only |

*The edition of the Bulletin for June, August, and September was 4,000; that for July, 3,000, to meet the visit of the National Educational Association.

| Publications. | Date of issue. | Pages. | Edition. | Price. |
|------------------------|------------------|--------|----------|--------------|
| Historical Mss. No. 4. | October, 1903 | 62 | 250 | For exchange |
| Historical Mss. No. 5. | January, 1904 | 70 | 250 | For exchange |
| Annual List * | January, 1, 1904 | 246 | 3,500 | 5 cts. |

The total number of pages edited and published was 1,133; for 1902, it was 979; for 1901, it was 886; and for 1900, it was 821. The total number of pages of printed matter aggregated 4,245,400.

The body of the Monthly Bulletin consists as usual of the list of newly added books and of items of general library interest. Besides this have been published a description of Sargent's latest decoration (The Dogma of the Redemption), written by Sylvester Baxter, and reprinted from the "Boston Herald" (March, 1903); a Special Summer Finding List (June, 1903), which was reprinted in an edition of 1500; the Programme of Exhibition of Fine Arts at the Central Library and branches for 1903-04 (October, 1903); Titles suggested in connection with Free Lectures on Dante, given under the auspices of the Circolo Italiano (October, 1903); and a List of Books in the English Language on the Fine and Decorative Arts, suitable for small libraries, with prices added (December, 1903). The following lists of books for reading in connection with lectures before the Lowell Institute, in each case suggested by the lecturer, and edited without cost to the Library, have also appeared:

The New Testament in the Christian Church. By Doctor Edward C. Moore (March, 1903, page 130).

Life in the South. 1860-1865. By Frederick Bancroft, LL.D. (April, 1903, page 166).

Some Topics of Logic bearing on questions now vexed. By Charles S. Peirce, Esq. (December, 1903, page 448).

Bacteria in Modern Medicine. By Harold C. Ernst, M.D. (January, 1904, page 27).

The History, Social Condition and Religion of Egypt. By Professor George Steindorff, of the University of Leipzig (February, 1904, page 60).

Early American History. By Professor Edward Channing of Harvard University (February, 1904, page 61).

THE BINDERY.

During the year 35,874 volumes have been bound in the Bindery Department, 3,187 volumes repaired, 1,158 maps mounted on cloth, 2,344 photographs mounted, and a large amount of miscellaneous work performed, against which at

* The edition is smaller by 500 copies than for 1902.

least one-ninth of the total expense of the Bindery should be charged. Although the work performed in this department shows a constant increase from year to year, its standard of efficiency has not been lowered.

THE PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

The work of the Printing Department for the year covered by this report, as compared with the preceding year, is shown in the following statement submitted by Mr. Francis Watts Lee, Chief of the department:

| | 1902-03 | 1903-04 |
|---|-----------|-----------|
| Requisitions on hand February 1 | 2 | 7 |
| Requisitions received during year | 250 | 154 |
| Requisitions on hand January 31 | 7 | 4 |
| Requisitions filled during year | 245 | 157 |
| Card Catalogue (Central) | | |
| Titles (Printing Dept. count) | 35,385 | 41,925 |
| Cards finished (excl. "extras") | 214,856 | 238,946 |
| Titles in type but not printed | — | 6,250 |
| Headings for Guide Cards set (about) . . | — | 28,000 |
| Guide Cards printed | — | 20,000 |
| Card Catalogue (Branches) | | |
| Titles (Printing Dept. count) | 272 | 528 |
| Cards (approximately) | 13,600 | 26,000 |
| Call Slips | 1,923,250 | 2,167,500 |
| Stationery and Blank Forms | 615,510 | 465,628 |
| Signs | 790 | 298 |
| Blank Books | 133 | 3 |

The regular and incidental publications of the year, put in type by the Printing Department, have been mentioned in connection with the report of the Editor of Library publications.

DISTRIBUTION OF DOCUMENTS AND SUPPLIES.

The Stock Department, in charge of Mr. George V. Mooney, Custodian, has distributed 78,064 Library publications during the year. The number of blank forms distributed aggregates 2,142,339, including 1,748,400 call slips of various kinds.

REGISTRATION.

The total number of borrowers' cards outstanding and available for use, i.e., "live cards," so-called, on January 31, 1904, was 70,138, as against 72,815 at the corresponding date in 1903. This shows a loss of 2,677, which may be proportionally distributed through the Central Library and branches and the delivery stations. This loss is partly due

to the failure to renew a considerable number of cards issued to children under 12 years of age in 1901. The amount of material handled by the Registration Department, and the number of persons whose needs have been attended to therein, have increased approximately fifteen per cent as compared with the preceding year, notwithstanding the loss in the aggregate number of cards outstanding.

The usual tables prepared by Mr. John J. Keenan, Chief of the Registration Department, showing in detail the statistics of registration, may be found in Appendix VI.

THE ISSUE DEPARTMENT OF THE CENTRAL LIBRARY.

The complete statistics of circulation from the Issue Department of the Central Library, and other items of interest concerning the work of this department, are covered by the following extracts from the report of Miss Margaret D. McGuffey, its Chief:

CIRCULATION.

The circulation from the Central Library was as follows :

| | VOLUMES. | | | | |
|---------------------|------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|--------------------------|
| | Issue for Home Use, Central. | Daily Issue Through Branch Division. | Total for Home Use. | Recorded Hall Use. | Total Home and Hall Use. |
| February, 1903..... | 30,881 | 9,934 | 40,815 | 34,990 | 75,805 |
| March..... | 34,156 | 10,544 | 44,700 | 31,900 | 75,900 |
| April..... | 28,263 | 8,730 | 36,993 | 28,559 | 65,552 |
| May..... | 24,937 | 7,222 | 32,159 | 23,045 | 55,204 |
| June..... | 21,160 | 6,433 | 27,593 | 18,844 | 46,437 |
| July..... | 17,105 | 6,038 | 23,143 | 18,041 | 41,184 |
| August..... | 18,458 | 5,790 | 24,248 | 19,793 | 44,041 |
| September..... | 18,996 | 6,193 | 25,189 | 19,630 | 44,719 |
| October..... | 26,216 | 8,764 | 34,980 | 26,696 | 61,676 |
| November..... | 28,546 | 9,752 | 38,298 | 26,863 | 65,151 |
| December..... | 26,229 | 10,549 | 36,778 | 26,777 | 63,555 |
| January, 1904..... | 30,025 | 10,589 | 40,614 | 32,678 | 73,292 |
| Totals..... | 304,972 | 100,538 | 405,510 | 307,006 | 712,516 |

These figures do not include the issue to Engine-houses, Institutions and Schools.

The following statement exhibits the statistics of circulation for home use in each of two successive years :

| | 1903-04. | 1902-03. |
|--|----------|----------|
| Home use, including Branch Department issue... | 405,510 | 422,907 |
| Home use, minus Branch Department issue..... | 304,972 | 314,353 |

Other details relating to the circulation in 1903-04 are as follows :

| | Volumes. |
|--|----------|
| The average daily circulation in 1903-04 (home use only, but including Branch Department issue)..... | 1,129 |
| Average daily circulation for home use without the Branch Department issue | 841 |
| Largest daily issue, home and hall use (without the Branch Department issue), 12 hours, March 7, 1903..... | 3,338 |

The English fiction drawn by adults coming to the Central Library, not applying through the branches or stations, for the year 1903-04, comprised 107,882 volumes, as against 121,914 volumes, for the year 1902-03.

The total number of volumes recorded as issued for hall use, chiefly in Bates Hall, 1903-04, is 3,007,006.*

LOSS OF FICTION FROM OPEN SHELVES.

Owing to the unusual loss of novels from the open shelves in 1902-03, a closer supervision was provided this year. During the months of June, July, and August, novels were kept on the screen near the desk of the Custodian of Bates Hall. Formerly they have been left in the case in the Delivery Room.

The loss of fiction, according to Shelf Department records, is this year, 221, as against 349 volumes in 1902-03.

SUMMER READING.

During the summer the experiment was made of allowing certain books (not in active demand and not fiction) to be drawn and held for three months without incurring fines.

A printed list of nearly a thousand titles of biographies, histories, travels, etc., was issued, but in the haste of compilation it was not feasible to make a carefully selected list. It may have been due to the fact that it lacked balance that it was not as largely used as might have been expected. More than one-half of the number of borrowers who availed themselves of the extended time preferred to make requests

*This does not include the use of books from open shelves in Bates Hall, the number of volumes so used being unrecorded.

for other books than those included in the list. Each request was examined to see if the volume was available for issue, and then submitted to the Librarian for approval. The issue was confined to books in the Central Library. The total number of volumes issued under this privilege was 364.

THE CHILDREN'S ROOMS.

The Children's Department at the Central Library has become one of the important agencies of our work. A report prepared by Miss Alice M. Jordan, Custodian, presents the following statistics and other details covering the operations of the year:

ISSUE.

The number of books issued to applicants in the Children's Department during the past year was 57,727 as against 63,993 for the year previous. The number of books issued through the branches from the Children's Department has increased from 12,797 in 1902 to 13,889, the highest figure yet reached by daily issue to the branches. It is interesting to note that during the months of July and August no falling off is apparent from year to year.

BRANCH REQUESTS.

The decrease in the personal applications here is undoubtedly due to the expansion of the Branch and deposit system. The Children's Department at the Central Library is no longer unique in providing accommodations for children — a fact which in the early days swelled the circulation and crowded the rooms. It is, so far as provision of books is concerned, only one in a large number of agencies for juvenile supply.

DEPOSITS.

So long as books of all kinds are provided by deposit to schools, especially to those schools which are near the Library, from which the latter naturally draws its youthful clientele, there is an additional cause for decrease in circulation from the Children's Department. Coöperation between the Branch and Children's Departments exists, however, and is to be desired.

Four collections have this year been sent from the Children's Room to Home Library groups under the supervision of the Children's Aid Society. A new experiment is here involved — one for which this department is responsible and

which is possible only to a limited degree and under certain definite conditions. Requests for these deposits were received from the older circles which had read and outgrown the extremely juvenile books furnished by the Children's Aid Society. Three clubs of girls were supplied twenty books each, the collection to be kept at the home of one of the members and opened only by the visitor, once a week. The other group to which books were sent is a self-governing club of boys — drivers, messengers, etc., working during the day and meeting nightly in their own club rooms. By no other method would the Library reach them.

Another established practice, easier to comply with since its employment is required only in the dull summer season, is that of sending books to the vacation schools and playgrounds. Last year eight collections of twenty books each were thus sent.

WORK OF THE CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT IN CONNECTION WITH SCHOOLS.

In the face of these problems of circulation it is a gratification to feel that never has the Library touched a greater number of children than during the past year — touched in a way that is likely to make a more lasting impression than the mere drawing of books from the Children's Rooms. Twelve hundred and fifty pupils have listened to instruction upon the Library and its use in 1903. These lessons have taken the form of a teaching exercise, lasting forty or fifty minutes, and at different times the following subjects were considered: Arrangement of the Library; How to take out books; Use and peculiarities of the card catalogues; Elementary reference books and how to use them. One class, which by previous visits here, had already received this instruction was given simple advice on what and how to read.

Of the classes which have thus visited this building, the larger numbers have come from the two upper grades of the grammar schools in different parts of the city. Two classes from the normal school have also been present, and from these lessons to future teachers far-reaching consequences may reasonably be expected, since much of the guidance in the use of books belongs properly to the teacher. Occasionally a difficulty arises because of the great distance from which certain schools must come in order to reach the Library. In one case this was met by going to the school in Dorchester and giving practically the same exercise

to a class of 120. Such an arrangement would be gladly accepted by not a few others, but would destroy one of the prime objects in the whole plan, that of bringing children to the Library itself. Progress has been noticed not only by a better understanding of the use of books and catalogue by the children, but by a wider knowledge of the children on the part of the Custodian, and an added power to comprehend their needs and to help in their school work.

FINDING LIST OF CHILDREN'S BOOKS.

In 1901 a reprint of the selected list of juvenile books was made to supply a demand for a printed catalogue of children's books. This list is now rendered valueless by the changes and additions of recent years. Work on a new list has been confined to the Children's Department, and has been subject to unavoidable delays. It is, however, now ready for the Editor.

GIFTS TO THE CHILDREN'S ROOMS.

It has been a pleasure during the year to see the interest felt in this department as evinced by the gifts which it has received from various friends. In February two casts were given by Miss Elizabeth Thacher of Roxbury, figures from the Luca della Robbia Singing Gallery. Miss Thacher was one of the ladies who kept the room bright with flowering plants last winter, and who has given others this year. We are also indebted for plants to Mrs. John E. Hudson, Miss Emily Osgood, Mrs. Francis Greene and Miss Beal.

PICTURE BULLETINS.

No large exhibits have been held, but the display of picture bulletins has continued. While comparatively little labor has been thus expended, it has been possible to provide a sufficient number of these bulletins to loan to stations when wanted.

BATES HALL.

It is impossible to indicate the amount and character of the work performed in Bates Hall by any presentation of statistics. It is the principal reading and reference room of the Library and large numbers are daily supplied there with books from the stacks or from the open shelves in the hall itself. The number of volumes directly accessible to readers

from the open shelves increases constantly, and these are extensively used. A selected collection of the new accessions is each week placed upon the screen in the catalogue room. The reference shelves have suffered a loss of 49 volumes during the year, while but 43 volumes have disappeared from the screen. This shows a considerable diminution in losses as compared with previous years.

Mr. Oscar A. Bierstadt, the Custodian, reports as follows upon certain phases of his work that are not perhaps so obvious, as that relating to the distribution of books to readers:

The attendants in the catalogue room devote part of every morning to looking up shelf numbers for readers' requests from the branch libraries * * * Many letters asking for information have been referred to this department. All large libraries receive such inquiries in abundance * * * The re-arrangement of the reference books in Bates Hall may be regarded as virtually finished. One or two sections need some slight replenishment, and as new reference works are bought they must be given a place on these shelves so that individual changes will never end. The reference collection is believed now to be second to none in the country.

SPECIAL LIBRARIES.

The following statements are taken from the report of Mr. Otto Fleischner, in charge of the Special Libraries:

ACCESSIONS.

During the year, 3,564 volumes were added, distributed as follows:

| | Vols. |
|-------------------------------------|-------|
| Fine Arts | 924 |
| Industrial Arts | 583 |
| Music, General Collection | 472 |
| Music, Brown Library | 309 |
| Special Libraries | 992 |
| U. S. Documents | 190 |
| British Documents | 94 |
| Total | 3,564 |

There are now located on the Special Libraries floor, 111,428 volumes. This number includes all the State and City documents which were transferred during the year to relieve the stacks, but does not include the collection of maps and the Tosti engravings.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

The sum of \$258.44 has been expended for the purchase of 647 photographs. There are now in the collection 15,818 photographs, 424 colored photographs, and 6,250 process pictures.

The catalogue of the photographs, by artists, is kept up to date, but as yet no time has been found to make a catalogue by subjects.

The shelf and accession list of photographs on cards has been completed during the year, and that for the process pictures is about half completed.

CIRCULATION.

There were 13,820 volumes issued for home use from the Fine Arts Department during the year. The recorded hall use is 37,800 volumes. This does not show the complete use of the books in this department; for example, the system of laying out collections for classes from the different art schools cannot be represented by statistics. Such collections remain on the tables for days and sometimes for weeks and frequently the same volume is used by a hundred pupils in succession while only a single entry of use may be recorded. The custom of laying out books for special occasions has been continued.

BOOKS FOR THE BLIND.

The collection of books and current periodicals has been kept on the shelves and tables in the south gallery for two years for the accommodation of the adult blind; but there is practically no use made of this collection.

THE BARTON-TICKNOR ROOM.

During the past year the card catalogues in the Barton-Ticknor Room have been re-arranged. The main catalogue was in four sections formerly; these have been combined so that the cards are now arranged under one alphabet. The new case doubles the number of drawers, and gives room for the future growth of the catalogue. The map catalogue has been put into a larger case, and brought out into the desk room. The cards have been punched and fastened with rods.

The number of books issued for hall use during the year was 12,053; the number of maps, 943.

The use of stack books in the Barton-Ticknor Room is increasing. A record for fifty weeks gives a total of 7,945, with a weekly average of 158. Many of these books are reserved on the tables for readers who come in day after day. According to a record taken twice each week the average number of books reserved has been 195, the smallest number reserved at any one time being 20 (June 20, 1903), the largest 342 (March 7, 1903).

ALLEN A. BROWN LIBRARY.

The statistics for the Music Room are briefly as follows :

| | |
|--|--------|
| Volumes added | 309 |
| Headings written on 878 packages (about 35,000 cards). | |
| Cards filed | 17,680 |
| Volumes catalogued in the Music Room | 112 |

A slight decrease in the number of books issued is probably due to the improvement in the catalogue, which makes it possible for applicants to find exactly what they want much more readily. The effort to push the catalogue still nearer completion has occupied the greater part of the year's time, and a month or two more will bring it to an end. In addition, the entire index to Mr. Brown's collection of magazine articles (about 2,500 cards) has been copied on large cards and revised so as to be uniform with the index to the current periodicals. Indexes have been supplied to four volumes of clippings and programmes.

The additions during the year have been chiefly prompted by a desire to keep the Library abreast of musical progress here and in Europe. Two scores by American composers—Converse's "Festival of Pan" and Parker's "Hora Novissima"—and Dohnany's Symphony in D minor, Debussy's "La demoiselle elue," and Elgar's "Dream of Gerontius" are worthy of mention. The addition of a volume of programmes of concerts given by Theodore Thomas in Boston, practically completes a series of programmes of orchestral concerts in this city from 1833 to the present time.

LECTURES.

The following lectures have been given in the Lecture Hall:

1903.

March 6. "The Heart of the Rockies," by Mr. Arthur K. Peck. Illustrated by the stereopticon. Under the auspices of the Unity Art Club.

1903.

April 2. "Gothic Architecture," by Prof. Charles H. Moore. Illustrated by the stereopticon. Under the auspices of the Unity Art Club.

May 2. "Architecture of the Renaissance in France, Spain, and Portugal," by Mr. C. Howard Walker. Illustrated. Under the auspices of the Unity Art Club.

July 6. "Literary Boston," by Miss Lillian Whiting.

July 8. "Decoration of School Rooms," by Mr. J. Randolph Coolidge, Jr. Illustrated by the stereopticon.

July 9. "Artistic Boston," by Mr. C. Howard Walker. Illustrated by the stereopticon.

July 10. "Old Boston," by Mr. Edwin M. Bacon. Illustrated by the stereopticon.

(The four preceding lectures were given in connection with the National Educational Association Convention.)

December 17. "Early Christian Art," by Mr. H. H. Powers.

1904.

January 12. "A Tour Through Greece," by Mr. Arthur S. Cooley. Illustrated by the stereopticon.

January 14. Introductory lecture of Boston Architectural Club series, by Mr. C. Howard Walker. Illustrated by the stereopticon.

January 28. "The Period of Pericles," by Mr. Thomas A. Fox. Illustrated by the stereopticon. (B. A. C. series.)

DEPARTMENT OF DOCUMENTS AND STATISTICS.

The space allotted to this Department has been much increased by the opening of the new Patent Room, noted in the report last year. Under the restrictions which formerly existed, order, system, and effective management were impossible. Since the change, however, it has been possible to more fully meet the needs of those who, in constantly increasing numbers, use this special collection. Students and writers on subjects connected with economics and sociology, persons seeking commercial, financial, and historical data, attendants at colleges and schools who have in preparation theses or essays, find here material assistance in their work.

The report of Mr. James L. Whitney, the Chief of this Department, contains the following:

During the year 1,089 volumes have been added as new accessions or by transfer from other departments of the Library. The gifts through the American Statistical Association (whose library, placed in our custody, formed part of the original collection) numbered 924 volumes and about 2,000 parts. The entire collection, exclusive of the Congressional documents of the United States, and the Parliamentary documents of Great Britain, now numbers nearly 11,000 volumes. To bring the collection into order, and make it in its new setting as accessible and helpful as possible, has been the desire of those in charge.

MANUSCRIPTS.

The Chief of the Department of Documents and Statistics, Mr. Whitney, has custody of the general collection of manuscripts. As to the more important documents received during the year, he reports as follows:

Prominent among the historical documents received is a collection of manuscripts, once in the possession of the Hancock family, presented to this Library by the executors of the will of the late Alfred T. Turner. These papers number about seventy-five, and include letters written by John Hancock, or to him, and other contemporary papers. With these may be mentioned numerous letters from Governor Shirley, and other prominent persons in the early history of New England, including a letter from Governor Bellomont to Captain Kidd, inviting him to come to Boston, and promising to intercede with the King for his pardon.

In the "Life and correspondence of Henry Ingersoll Bowditch, by his son," is an account of George Latimer, who was held in Leverett-street jail in Boston, as an alleged fugitive slave, and of the efforts of Dr. Bowditch and others in his behalf. The documents issued at this time, in manuscript and in print, were preserved by Dr. Bowditch, and regarded by him as very significant. His son, Dr. Vincent Y. Bowditch, has given them to this Library.

From Miss Louise Imogen Guiney have been received copies, made from the Hardwicke manuscripts, of unpublished papers of Robert Emmet, in regard to the insurrection planned at Dublin, July 23, 1803.

A brief list of the manuscript accessions acquired by purchase is as follows:

Six manuscript journals, of some 175 pages each, kept by William Russell while a prisoner of war in Mill Prison, Plymouth, England, 1779 to 1782. (Russell was Sergeant-Major of the Massachusetts State Train of Artillery, raised for the defence of Boston, under the command of Col. Thomas Crafts and Paul Revere in 1777.)

Lieutenant-Governor Hutchinson's Reply to the Committee of fifteen gentlemen chosen in Town Meeting the morning after the Massacre, to request him to issue his orders for the immediate withdrawal of the troops. Manuscript letter signed by T. Hutchinson, dated Council Chamber, 6 March, 1770.

Letter from Richard Gridley to General Washington, dated Boston, December, 1776, on the subject of the fortifications around Boston.

Twenty-four official letters, dated 1774 to 1776, signed by Governor Shirley.

Autograph letter, signed, of Barlow Trecothick to the Selectmen of Boston, May 10, 1770.

Manuscript note-book kept by William Russell at the home of Mr. Easterbrook in Ashburton, County of Devonshire, in England. Begun May 2, 1813. Contains also "Account of provisions expended on board the Cartel-Brig Ann Maria on her passage from Dartmouth to America with 51 prisoners."

The orderly book of Nathan Alden of Roxbury, 1776.

Journals and records of the monthly meetings of the Boston Artists' Association from the beginning in 1841 to 1851. 2 vols.

Original manuscript instructions from the Department of State of the Confederacy to Wm. L. Yancey, Pierce A. Ross and A. Dudley Mann, Commissioners to Great Britain, France, Russia and Belgium. Signed by Robt. Toombs.

Letters of Margaret Fuller to James Nathan, 1844-46, for the Galatea Collection.

It may be well to point out that the Library now contains the following manuscripts:

I. The Prince Collection, which was bequeathed by the Rev. Thomas Prince to the Old South Church, and is now deposited in this Library. An analysis of these manuscripts is in the published Catalogue of the Prince Library.

II. The Chamberlain Collection, bequeathed to this Library by the Honorable Mellen Chamberlain, its former Librarian. A description of these manuscripts has been published, and there is also an author index to a part of them and fuller descriptions of the remainder.

III. In the Allen A. Brown Library of Music are transcripts of many manuscript orchestral scores of the great composers. The catalogue of these is nearly complete.

IV. Most of the manuscripts added to the general collections of the Library are entered in the card catalogue in Bates Hall, under the name of the author, the subject, and the heading "Manuscripts in this Library." Certain special collections, more recently received, such as the anti-slavery manuscripts, given by the Garrison family and others, are being arranged and bound.

The manuscripts in the Library can be consulted for serious study under necessary restrictions.

THE PATENT ROOM.

The convenience of the new Patent Room is manifest, and apparently appreciated by those who use it. The lighting is excellent, and the location of the room apart from the more frequented parts of the building insures quiet.

The catalogue of the patent collection is in process, and, it is expected, will be entirely revised and rewritten within the coming year. Trade catalogues, which are found of use in connection with the patent collection, of which we have but few at present, have been arranged and temporarily catalogued. It is proposed to increase the number gradually, and to index them regularly.

The number of volumes in the Patent Room February 1, 1904, was 9,740. During the year the number of books consulted was 47,659, the number of visitors being 2,937.

PERIODICALS.

No part of the Library is more constantly used than the Periodical Room, and the attendance increases from year to year. The following statement permits a comparison between the two latest years:

| Attendance at | Year 1903-04. | Year 1902-03. |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| 10 A.M. | 9,190 | 8,794 |
| 12 M. | 14,546 | 14,465 |
| 2 P.M. | 17,065 | 16,549 |
| 5 P.M. | 22,542 | 22,466 |
| 6 P.M. | 17,497 | 17,239 |
| 9 P.M. | 17,428 | 18,087 |
| 10 P.M. | 6,327 | 6,404 |

The number of bound volumes consulted during the day for each of the two years compared was, 1903-04, 25,651; 1902-03, 23,557. The number consulted during the evening and Sunday, 1903-04, 6,769; 1902-03, 6,921. The use of newly published, *i.e.*, current periodicals is not registered. The number of unbound back numbers consulted during the day aggregates 17,796 for the year, and the number consulted in the evening and upon Sunday 10,269.

NEWSPAPERS.

As in the Periodical Room, a large attendance is usual in the Newspaper Reading Room, and on Sundays this room is frequently too crowded. To a certain extent the adjacent Periodical Room is used on such occasions. The number of papers represented in the room February 1, 1903, was 328.

During the year 8 papers have been added and 16 have been dropped, transferred, or have ceased to be published, leaving the total number taken February 1, 1904, 315, not including duplicates. The use of the room is indicated by the following table :

| Dates. | Attendance. Maximum number. | Dates. | Attendance. Maximum number. |
|------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------------|
| February 22, 1903..... | 170 | August 30, 1903..... | 133 |
| March 29..... | 158 | September 20..... | 142 |
| April 12..... | 175 | October 25..... | 166 |
| May 24..... | 121 | November 22..... | 161 |
| June 21..... | 105 | December 6..... | 171 |
| July 19..... | 127 | January 17, 1904..... | 160 |

The maximum number for the year, 175, appears on April 12 at 5 P.M.

THE BRANCH SYSTEM.

The report of Mr. Langdon L. Ward, the Supervisor of Branches and Stations, contains the following statement as to the activities of the Branch system :

The total recorded circulation of the branch system, including the branch libraries and the stations, is 1,158,588 volumes. This represents a loss as compared with the preceding year of one and four-tenths per cent.

BRANCH LIBRARIES.

The total recorded circulation of the branch libraries this year, 742,262 volumes, is one and three-tenths per cent less than shown in the year preceding. The East Boston, South Boston, and West End Branches, however, have gained. The loss has been chiefly in the circulation of fiction for adults, where we should expect to find it. The following comparison of the average percentages of fiction and non-fiction circulated from eight branches in two successive years is interesting :

| | 1903-04. | 1902-03. |
|--|----------|----------|
| Fiction for adults | 38.9 | 41.8 |
| Non-fiction for adults | 20.3 | 19.3 |
| Fiction for juvenile readers | 29.2 | 27.6 |
| Non-fiction for juvenile readers | 11.6 | 11.3 |
| Total circulation | 100.0 | 100.0 |

The average percentage of fiction, as a whole, is $68\frac{1}{10}$ as against $69\frac{4}{10}$ a year ago; and the percentage of fiction for adults only is $38\frac{9}{10}$ as against $41\frac{8}{10}$ a year ago.

It is a matter of encouragement that the loss in the recorded home use of the branches has been so slight. The attempt to furnish adult readers with standard fiction and as much attractive non-fiction as possible seems to have had some success. The attention given to the school children, also, is a factor in increasing the use of the branches.

But, on the other hand, the probable influence of deposits at the schools in decreasing the total circulation should be noted. For while such deposits call attention to the Library and bring children to it, the fact must be taken into account that the books themselves would have had a much greater *recorded* use if they had remained on the shelves of the branch than they receive under the conservative method of computing the school use. Thus, one custodian, by careful experiment in the case of certain popular books of which there were copies both at the schools and at the branch, found that there was a recorded use of such books at the branch of 1,500 for a definite period, as against 318 at the schools.

DEPOSIT WORK.

To distribute collections of books to the institutions of their districts, chiefly to the schools, is now as legitimate a function of the branches as to distribute books to individuals. Eighty-one different places have been supplied this year. Fifty-seven schools are regularly provided for by the branches as against 40 last year. The total number of volumes sent on deposit for the year is 15,187 as against 11,107 in the year 1902.

Several schools which were once supplied from the Central Library have been assigned to branches, leaving the former more free to supply schools in the heart of the city and those situated near reading rooms, and to meet the calls for special deposits which the branches cannot furnish. There are now several districts in the city in which every grammar and high school is supplied by the branch.

BRANCH QUESTIONS.

The method of instruction of employees by means of papers of questions on library science as applied to the branches of this Library was fully described in the last annual report of the department. Several additional lists of questions and answers have been issued during the year. When an examination in Grade B for employees was recently given, a part of the paper was based on the branch questions which had been issued up to that time. The result in most cases showed that the questions had been thoroughly studied.

PICTURE BULLETINS AND PICTURES.

The making of picture bulletins and collections of mounted pictures has gone on steadily at certain branches,

and there has been established this year a system for lending these bulletins and pictures among the branches and stations, by which the reading rooms particularly will profit.

The monthly exhibits of pictures from the Special Libraries have continued to be of great use at the branches and reading rooms. The colored photographs are especially popular.

One hundred and fifty-nine portfolios of pictures have been sent to public schools, most of them in response to applications through the branches and stations.

BOOKS.

The new books purchased for the branches number 6,007 volumes as against 4,559 volumes in 1902. There were 3,513 volumes of replacements, and in the previous year only 2,719 volumes. The number of volumes of current fiction bought was 972, representing 90 titles, as compared with 711 volumes, with 63 titles, in 1902-1903.

HOURS.

The branches were closed at 6 P.M. this year from July 15 to August 31 only, instead of from July 1 to September 14. The use from 6 to 8 P.M. was good in June, and, though not large in July and August, seemed sufficient to justify the extension of hours, and perhaps further extension.

Seven branches were opened on Sunday for the winter, beginning with November as usual. The hours are from 2 to 9 P.M. instead of from 2 to 10 P.M. as in former years. The Sunday use of the branches has been more satisfactory during the last three months of the year than during the first three. But while the number of books issued has everywhere increased, the percentage of adults who attend shows a substantial decrease at four branches. In consequence of this, and in order to encourage the Sunday use of the branches by adults, children under twelve years of age are hereafter to be entirely excluded on Sundays.

By a recent decision, children under twelve years of age are also excluded after 7 P.M. every day from the branches and stations.

REPAIRS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

The interior of the Brighton Branch has been repainted above the basement, the tin roof replaced by a new one, the brick and stone work repointed, and the external wood work

repainted. At the West End Branch the ceiling has been whitened and the paint and woodwork cleaned throughout the interior. The external woodwork also has been repainted and the roof thoroughly repaired. The building of the West Roxbury Branch has been repainted by the Public Buildings Department, and outside shutters placed on the windows as a protection against fire. The same department has also laid a granolithic walk from the street to the entrance of Curtis Hall, where the Jamaica Plain Branch has its quarters.

Ventilators of uniform pattern have been placed in several branches, and have proved to be of great service.

The Children's Room at the South Boston Branch has been enlarged and surrounded by a higher fence. A lunch room for the employees has been made by means of partitions.

At the Dorchester and East Boston Branches the gas fixtures have been largely replaced by new ones, and additions made. Additions have been made to the steam-heating apparatus at East Boston.

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES.

The registrations at the branches this year are naturally fewer, since the thorough visitations to the schools during the past two years.

Reference work with children increases in importance at the branches, with a better supply of juvenile books and greater interest in the Library on the part of the teachers.

THE BRANCH DEPARTMENT AND THE SCHOOLS.

The work of the branch department with the schools has been so fully described in previous reports that there remains little to note this year except its greatly increased volume. All the former activities have been continued.

There have been sent on deposit to the public schools during the past year from the Central Library and the branches 18,082 volumes, as against 12,261 volumes in 1902. There is, therefore, an increase of 47 per cent, which represents not only a much larger number of teachers who have been supplied but a greater frequency of exchange.

Though some questions remain to be settled, and many improvements to be made, the present system seems satisfactory to the teachers. Under it they receive freely, so far as the resources of the Library permit, just what they need for their classes, with only so much formality as the safety of

the books requires. When, as is often the case, the request from a teacher is general in its nature, the books are chosen by the custodian. To avoid burdening the teachers the use of the books is estimated, but well within the limit of actual use as determined by various tests.

STATIONS.

The total circulation of the stations, schools, and institutions is 419,523 volumes, which is one and six-tenths per cent less than the number of volumes circulated in 1902. The reading rooms A, B, C, F, and U, and the shop stations M and Q show a gain. No change has taken place during the year in the number or location of the shop stations.

SERVICE STATIONS.

A new reading room, Station 22, the North Street Reading Room, was opened on June 9 at the North End, in a large room of the Guild House of St. Charles Borromeo. The use of the room, together with light, heat, and service, was given, through the agency of the Rev. Roberto Biasotti, rector of the Italian Church of the Sacred Heart, by the Society of St. Mark. The placards announcing the opening were printed in Italian as well as English. The reading room has a small permanent collection of Italian books and a considerable deposit of Italian fiction, as well as books in English. Besides the usual periodicals, four Italian magazines and two Italian newspapers are received regularly. The station is open every day from 1 P.M. to 6 P.M., and on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays from 7 P.M. to 9 P.M. With the establishment of this reading room the number of service stations becomes fourteen. It should also be noted that Station 22 is the sixth coöperative station of the Library, the others being Stations C, N, S, U, and W. The use of the station by adults, though not so great as could be wished, seems to be increasing. The total circulation for the month of January was 1,120 volumes, which was more than that of Stations A, D, H, L, M, Y, and Z for the same month.

The increase of the service stations in numbers, equipment, and functions has been fully noticed in the recent annual reports of this department. Since 1897, no shop station has been established, while two shop stations have been converted into reading rooms and one abolished. But it is noteworthy that no new station since 1897 has been estab-

lished, nor any station changed in essential character, without either municipal or private coöperation with the Library in the matter of expense.

It is with municipal aid that the next reading room is likely to be opened, at Upham's Corner, where the city has provided a large room for the Library in the new municipal building on Columbia road. The furniture asked for has been already installed, but a considerable collection of books will be needed.

Plans have been drawn for a city building at Codman square, Dorchester, for which an appropriation of \$35,000 is available, and in which rooms are to be provided for the Library. The books of the permanent collection of Station B, the Roslindale Reading Room, now number nearly 3,000 volumes. Its circulation for the year is over 43,000 volumes. The reading room has had a considerable amount of new shelving this year. A regular assistant has been appointed. The hours have been extended, so that the station is open continuously from 2 to 9 P.M. The charging system which is in use in the branches has been installed.

At the other large reading rooms, Mt. Bowdoin, Broadway Extension, and Roxbury Crossing, conditions in general are excellent.

At Station W, by meetings held under the auspices of the Industrial School, and by a deposit of books on sociological subjects, placed in the reading room for adults, the interest of the teachers and educators of the district has been much increased. The Library sent a deposit of books to be used in connection with Mr. Copeland's lectures on English literature at the Hancock School. Several Italian newspapers have been sent regularly of late from the Central Library. A continued effort has been made to attract adults, and with some success.

Owing to the pressing needs of the branches and of the deposit collection, the service stations have received as additions to their permanent collections only 1,519 volumes this year as against 1,896 volumes in 1902. But Stations B and P have had more than last year, and Station F has had 94 volumes. The smaller reading rooms have already, however, very serviceable collections of reference books, though these need to be enlarged.

There are missing from the permanent collections of the service stations 109 volumes, as against 59 in 1902; from the deposit books, Central and branch, 101 volumes, as against 173 volumes in 1902. A large number of the missing books are from Stations F and P.

The monthly meetings of custodians, useful as a means of instruction, have been continued. The Branch Questions and Answers are sent to all custodians of service stations.

Records of the property of the Library at each service station have been made by the custodians and verified by the Central Library records.

In the course of a fire, the walls and ceilings of Station D were damaged by water. They have since been re-tinted by the trustees of the building. The work of the station was only partially interrupted for two or three days.

OTHER AGENCIES.

The Franklin Park Reading Room has a recorded circulation for the year of nearly 5,000 volumes, if the home use of the periodicals furnished by the Park Commissioners be included with that of the books of the Library. This is about two-thirds of the circulation of the smallest station of the Library system, yet the use of the reading room may be estimated to be about double what it was in the first months. The lack of artificial light, which compels early closing in winter, is a drawback. It is chiefly adults who use the reading room. The deposit of Library books has been increased to 500 volumes, and includes a small set of reference books which were bought specially for this purpose in February last. The reading room was rearranged and made more convenient last June by the Park Commissioners, in consultation with the Library. They still provide the means for a delivery from the Central Library three times a week.

Two engine-houses have been added to our list, and two Home Libraries, on account of exceptional conditions, are being supplied for the first time.

The Anna Ticknor Library furnishes, in part at least, the books for several institutions, among them the Wells Memorial Institute and the People's Institute.

A deposit of 500 volumes has been sent to the Plant Shoe Factory, and they have circulated well among the 2,700 employees. Mr. Plant has bought duplicate copies of many of the books. The manager aims to apply commercial methods to the circulation of books, and advertises them in various ingenious ways. To the Social Club for the employees at Messrs. Filene's store, the Library has sent 125 volumes. At the last exchange the social secretary reported that considerable interest had been shown in the books. Both the above deposits are experiments. In each case the conditions are unusual and very interesting.

DEPOSIT WORK.

There have been sent out on deposit from the Central Library through this department during the past year, 35,727 volumes, as against 31,382 volumes in 1902, the gain being 14 per cent. Forty-five per cent of these books were fiction, while last year the percentage was 46. The additions to the deposit collection number 4,346 volumes, as against 5,618 last year. But as the Anna Ticknor Collection is included in the latter number, the additions for specific needs are much greater this year. The net gain of the deposit collection is 3,200 volumes, 1,146 volumes having been condemned. Books devoted to such uses as these naturally wear out very fast. The collection now consists of 24,421 volumes, but is not yet adequate to the work which it performs. All but two volumes were accounted for at the shelf reading, and one of these this department has no record of having received. The shelf reading of the Anna Ticknor Collection has not yet taken place. This collection has proved valuable and has a moderate use. Probably from 800 to 1,000 of its volumes are out on deposit at present.

The deposit work responds more readily to initiative and guidance than the daily issue, and hence steadily progresses. It is more satisfactory than last year, both in the frequency and nature of the requests received and in our ability to meet them. The reference work done by some of the assistants is of a high order.

THE DAILY ISSUE.

The daily issue to the branches and stations from the Central Library amounts this year to 100,538 volumes, and represents a loss of seven and three-tenths per cent. For the last four months, however, the issue shows an average increase of four per cent a month. The percentage of unsuccessful cards is forty-six and six tenths, the same as that of last year. The loss has been due, therefore, to decreased applications.

The decrease aggregates 8,016 volumes, classified as follows:

| | |
|--|-------|
| Fiction for juvenile readers | 3,250 |
| Non-fiction for juvenile readers | 2,439 |
| Fiction for adults | 737 |
| Non-fiction for adults | 1,590 |

The proportions of fiction and non-fiction in the books issued are as follows:

| | 1902-04. | 1902-03. |
|--|----------|----------|
| Fiction for adults | 37.5 | 35.5 |
| Non-fiction for adults | 23.9 | 23.6 |
| Fiction for juvenile readers | 35.7 | 36.0 |
| Non-fiction for juvenile readers | 2.9 | 4.9 |
| Total circulation | 100.0 | 100.0 |

The decrease is therefore chiefly in the books for juvenile readers, both fiction and non-fiction. The deposits at the schools may partly account for this, and the lack of a printed juvenile list has had an important influence. But the disappointments caused by lack of sufficient copies at the Central Library must not be overlooked. It should not be forgotten that the branches play a very small part in the daily issue, the overwhelming majority of applications coming from stations where there is a very small supply of books of any class. This makes the claim of borrowers upon the Central Library a strong one.

A systematic examination into the unsuccessful applications was begun last May and continued from month to month, with the purpose of supplying deficiencies by recommending duplicates, at least of the non-fiction, of good quality which was most in demand. Many additional copies of such books, including juveniles, were recommended and bought. Possibly this action may have had a small part in the recent increase of the issue. It is almost certain that the new English Prose Fiction List has had an influence by encouraging accurate applications for books which could be furnished.

It is interesting to note that while the circulation of fiction for adults has declined both absolutely and relatively at the branches, in the issue from the large Central collection, by means of written applications, it has gained relatively, and declined very little absolutely.

INTER-LIBRARY LOANS.

| | Volumes, 1903-04. | Volumes, 1902-03. |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| Lent to libraries in Massachusetts..... | 463 | 398 |
| Lent to libraries outside Massachusetts..... | 219 | 222 |
| Total | 682 | 620 |
| Applications refused in Massachusetts..... | 63 | 60 |
| Applications refused outside Massachusetts, | 45 | 34 |
| Total..... | 108 | 94 |
| Borrowed from other libraries..... | 14 | 26 |

DISTRIBUTION OF PERIODICALS.

Twenty-one thousand and twenty-five copies of periodicals have been distributed as usual to city institutions as against 20,325 copies in 1902.

COST OF BRANCHES AND STATIONS.

The aggregate expense of the branches for the year is \$59,745.30, an increase of \$5,266.52 as compared with the preceding year. The principal items of increase are: Administration, \$1,134.53; books and periodicals, \$2,106.21; fuel, \$2,992.09; repairs, \$2,434.61. The increase in expense of administration, comprising the amount paid for services, is unavoidable with the increase in the demands of the service; and the expenditure for books and periodicals justifies itself in the legitimate enlargement of the collection and in fact is not greatly larger than in 1901. The unprecedented increase in the amount spent for fuel is due not only to the high price of coal but to the fact that no large purchases were made in the preceding year. The increase in the expenditure for repairs is due largely to extensive repairs carried out at the Brighton and West End Branches. The amount expended for furniture shows a decrease of \$1,119.54 as compared with the preceding year.

The cost of the stations for the year was \$21,567.11, or \$256.68 less than for the preceding year. This does not include the cost of distribution to the schools and engine-houses which was \$355.34 as against \$251.15 in 1902; these small amounts representing chiefly the proportional shares of the expense of the delivery wagons.

There has been an expenditure of \$1,043.13 for the new North Street Reading Room, but no other important new item.

THE USE OF BOOKS.

The table contained in Appendix VII. exhibits the circulation for home use throughout the Library system for the year. The aggregates are:

HOME USE.

| | |
|---|-----------|
| Central Library (including Central Library books issued through branches, stations, etc.) | 418,681 |
| Branches and Stations | 1,045,356 |
| Total | 1,464,037 |
| As against 1,489,033 for the preceding year. | |

For the purpose of ready comparison other figures relating to circulation, contained in the extracts from the reports of the Chief of the Issue Department and the Chief of the Branch Department, which have been previously cited, are here brought together.

| | |
|---|---------|
| Total circulation of stations, schools, and institutions | 419,523 |
| On deposit from Central Library | 85,727 |
| Daily issue to branches and stations from Central (aggregate) | 100,538 |
| Direct circulation, home use, from branches | 742,262 |
| On deposit, to schools from branches | 15,187 |

SUNDAY AND EVENING SERVICE.

The usual evening service has continued throughout the year. The Sunday attendance continues large, the circulation gaining from year to year. Following the practice of recent years the Library has been opened in the afternoon and evening on two holidays (Washington's Birthday and Patriot's Day), with a slight increase in circulation on each. Mr. Frank C. Blaisdell, Chief of the Sunday and Evening Service, has prepared the tables which follow, showing comparisons of circulation upon Sundays and holidays for the years 1903-04 and 1902-03.

Sunday and Holiday Circulation.

| | Home Use. | | Hall Use. | | Totals. | | Juvenile. | |
|----------------|-----------|----------|-----------|----------|----------|----------|-----------|----------|
| | 1902-03. | 1903-04. | 1902-03. | 1903-04. | 1902-03. | 1903-04. | 1902-03. | 1903-04. |
| Sundays | 37,793 | 39,623 | 42,796 | 43,509 | 80,591 | 82,132 | 13,411 | 12,941 |
| Feb. 22 | 645 | 679 | 920 | 1,001 | 1,565 | 1,680 | 155 | 174 |
| April 19 | 531 | 416 | 482 | 609 | 1,013 | 1,025 | 180 | 93 |

RESIGNATIONS.

The service has been affected by the following resignations during the year:

| NAME. | Department. | Entered Service. | Discontinued. |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|------------------------|
| Lucius P. Lane..... | Catalogue..... | Aug. 22, 1898.... | Resigned Feb. 9, 1903 |
| Ella L. M. Dibbern..... | Bindery..... | July 21, 1902.... | Resigned Mar. 23, 1903 |
| Charles A. Doyle | Special Libraries.. | July 3, 1899..... | Resigned May 18, 1903 |
| Annie L. Gorman..... | Issue.. | Mar. 1, 1899..... | Resigned May 19, 1903 |

| NAME. | Department. | Entered Service. | Discontinued. |
|-------------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| Georgina I. Reid..... | Issue..... | July 2, 1900..... | Resigned May 31, 1903 |
| William D. Kelly..... | West End..... | Nov. 4, 1898..... | Resigned June 10, 1903 |
| Lillian L. Connor..... | Issue..... | Sept. 18, 1900... | Resigned July 15, 1903 |
| M. Agnes McSweeney.. | Catalogue..... | May 3, 1897..... | Resigned July 18, 1903 |
| M. Florence Dale..... | Brighton..... | Aug. 16, 1895... | Resigned July 31, 1903 |
| Jennie T. Carey..... | Issue..... | June 15, 1903... | Resigned Aug. 1, 1903 |
| John S. White..... | Special Libraries.. | Sept. 26, 1902... | Resigned Aug. 10, 1903 |
| Louis K. L. McNeill.... | Special Libraries.. | June 27, 1902... | Resigned Aug. 24, 1903 |
| Emma Bollig..... | Branch..... | Feb. 21, 1898.... | Resigned Sept. 1, 1903 |
| Albert J. Plunkett.... | Bates Hall..... | Aug. 2, 1895.... | Resigned Sept. 15, 1903 |
| Irene E. Henderson.... | West Roxbury.... | Nov. 4, 1898..... | Resigned Sept. 24, 1903 |
| Elvira E. Binda..... | Station 22..... | May 29, 1903.... | Resigned Oct. 1, 1903 |
| Royal A. Brown..... | Branch..... | Jan. 9, 1903..... | Resigned Oct. 7, 1903 |
| Herbert Hirschberg.... | Catalogue..... | Dec. 1, 1902..... | Resigned Oct. 8, 1903 |
| Harry J. Blake..... | West End..... | June 11, 1903.... | Resigned Oct. 8, 1903 |
| Mrs. M. L. Chamberlain, | Special Libraries.. | Jan. 4, 1897..... | Resigned Oct. 14, 1903 |
| Allice A. Keleher..... | Ordering..... | Dec. 7, 1891..... | Resigned Oct. 14, 1903 |
| Joseph Kolaky..... | Issue..... | July 2, 1900..... | Resigned Oct. 17, 1903 |
| Mary H. Hollins..... | Catalogue..... | May 24, 1896.... | Resigned Oct. 21, 1903 |
| Anita F. Hemmings.... | Catalogue..... | Aug. 2, 1897..... | Resigned Oct. 23, 1903 |
| Frances E aur..... | Issue..... | Oct. 17, 1902.... | Resigned Oct. 29, 1903 |
| Bertha A. Olson..... | Issue..... | Aug. 16, 1895... | Resigned Nov. 25, 1903 |
| Lucy Perham..... | Issue..... | June 8, 1900.... | Resigned Dec. 5, 1903 |
| Benjamin F. Starkey... | Engineers..... | April 18, 1902... | Resigned Dec. 7, 1903 |
| Alice E. McKirdy..... | South End..... | Feb. 8, 1896..... | Resigned Dec. 15, 1903 |

EXAMINATIONS.

The following examinations have been held for the graded service of the Library, namely: March 14, Grade B (30 applicants); July 15, Grade C (50 applicants); September 19, Grade E (51 applicants); December 29, Grade B (19 applicants); January 9, Grade E (23 applicants).

Respectfully submitted:

HORACE G. WADLIN,
Librarian.

APRIL 29, 1904.

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE FOR 1903-1904.

The Chairman of the Examining Committee for 1903-04, Hon. Charles S. Hamlin, has transmitted to the Trustees the reports of the sub-committees, from which the following are taken, embodying the suggestions or conclusions based upon the examination of the Library.

1. *Administration* (REV. JAMES N. SUPPLE, *Chairman*).—Your committee visited the Central Library in all its departments. Our examination was necessarily superficial and somewhat hasty, yet we could not fail to see the great machinery of this institution working in its quiet and systematic manner as one body. Good order, discipline, and attention to duty are very noticeable. The public is well served, and the wants of all supplied. We appreciate the magnitude of the work, and consequently give praise, well merited, to those who have brought it to the perfection it has now attained.

2. *Branches and New Modes of Distribution* (REV. JAMES A. WALSH, *Chairman*).—This committee recommends: *a.* A larger supply of standard fiction. *b.* Greater duplication of copies of books in active demand. *c.* Prompt replacement of books reported as missing from the shelves. *d.* An enlarged appropriation for salaries at the branches. *e.* A new reading-room in Ward 19. *f.* Wider advertising of the advantages presented by the branches and stations.

General Hazard Stevens of the committee presented an individual report embodying the result of his personal visits to various branches, and suggesting various improvements, especially the more extended use of plants and pictures at the reading rooms to make them more attractive, larger purchases of books for certain stations; and remedial measures to diminish the proportion of unsuccessful card applications for books from the Central Library from applicants through the branches and stations.

3. *Catalogues, Bulletins, and Finding Lists* (HON. JOHN LATHROP, *Chairman*).—The sub-committee finds this department of the Library in good condition, and the work satisfactorily done.

4. *Finance* (MR. J. MONTGOMERY SEARS, *Chairman*).—The present Library building covers an area, approximately, of 51,000 square feet. The old Library building on Boylston street covered about 12,000 square feet. The area in square feet, therefore, of the new Library, is over four times greater than that of the old Boylston street building. The yearly appropriation of the city when the Library was in the old building (1894), was about

\$180,000. The appropriation for the year 1902-03 was \$300,000, not twice the amount appropriated in 1894. When the Library occupied the old building in 1894 there were employed in all its branches 185 persons. There were employed in 1902-03 in all branches about 378 persons. To sustain the branch libraries and stations, which have increased greatly, new books are constantly needed; there is also the extra expense of rent, binding, cataloguing, and transportation of books between the Central Library and its branches and delivery stations. The repair items have increased from about \$3,600 in 1895 to \$15,400 in 1902-03. Salaries have increased from \$94,139.34 in 1894 to about \$191,350.44. The character of the office in the Library should determine the amount of the salary, and not the person holding the office. This increase in salaries is largely due to increased help, both in the Central Library and the new branches. With all this increase in expense, the increase in yearly appropriations has not been proportionate. The Board of Trustees give their services, and their task is not a light one. They do their work well; and as the Library is for the City of Boston, the City of Boston can ill afford to be other than very liberal in carrying on this good work.

5. *Printing and Binding* (MR. D. O. S. LOWELL, *Chairman*). — The Committee on Printing and Binding finds that the new linotype machine has done excellent work, but that it should be supplemented by the purchase of a new press, in order to prevent the congestion of work. As arrangements can be made so that an automatic rotary press may be bought on the instalment plan, the committee repeats its recommendation of last year, that such a press be bought as soon as possible.

The work in the Bindery is in a thoroughly satisfactory condition.

6. *Fine Arts* (MR. FREDERIC P. VINTON, *Chairman*). — The committee suggested the addition of certain Fine Art periodicals; more extended advertising of the resources of the Art Department, and the purchase of the larger carbon reproductions of the works of the masters, to be systematically arranged under the advice of artists to be appointed by the Trustees.

7. *Books* (MR. JOHN C. GRAY, *Chairman*). — The committee has examined especially the selection of new books placed in Bates Hall, and has been much pleased with the wide variety and judicious choice.

The committee has but one suggestion to make. The practice of bookbinding, not merely as a useful but as a fine art, is rapidly increasing in this city, and in no art are good examples more instructive. The committee is aware how expensive good specimens of binding by the great masters, either ancient or modern, have become. The Library, although it has some remarkable pieces of bookbinding, is, upon the whole, not rich in this respect. We think the acquisition of beautiful bindings, so far as a moderate expenditure will permit, would answer to a real need.

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APPENDIX I.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY,
AUDITING DEPARTMENT, February 1, 1904.

To the Trustees :

GENTLEMEN,— The undersigned herewith presents a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Library Department for the financial year commencing February 1, 1903, and ending January 31, 1904; also, a statement concerning the trust and other funds, statements covering special appropriations, and a statement of expenditures on account of the branches for the twelve years ending 1903-1904.

Respectfully,

A. A. NICHOLS,

Auditor.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Appropriation, 1903-1904 | \$305,500 00 | |
| Payments for lost books, sales of duplicates, etc. | 347 35 | |
| Income from Trust Funds, 1903-1904 | 13,339 33 | |
| Interest credited : | | |
| From J. S. Morgan & Co. | \$224 11 | |
| On Bank Deposits | 38 94 | |
| | | 263 05 |
| Gifts, 1903-1904 : | | |
| From Andrew Carnegie | 100 00 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total receipts | \$319,549 73 | |
| Balances, February 1, 1903. | | |
| On deposit, J. S. Morgan & Co., | | |
| London : | | |
| From income of | | |
| Trust Funds (in- | | |
| cluding \$839.04 | | |
| interest credited), | \$12,025 11 | |
| | | <hr/> |
| Carried forward, | \$12,025 11 | \$319,549 73 |

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| <i>Brought forward,</i> | \$12,025 11 | \$319,549 73 |
| From General Funds | | |
| (City appropriation) | 224 39 | |
| | <hr/> | \$12,249 50 |
| On deposit, Baring Bros. & Co., | | |
| London | 72 75 | |
| Interest accrued on bank deposits | 1,832 07 | |
| Gift, unexpended balance: | | |
| From Boston Numismatic Society | 5 11 | |
| Exchange account. (Amounts accrued from payments for lost books, sales of duplicates, etc.), | 335 31 | |
| Income of Trust Funds. (Unexpended balance in City Treasury.) | 1,847 25 | |
| | <hr/> | 16,341 99 |
| Total balances and receipts | | \$335,891 72 |

Against the aggregate Trust Fund income balances (\$13,872.86) was charged the sum of \$33.27 over expenditure of previous years, leaving net book balance of \$13,839.09, as shown on page 61.

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries (general library acc't, including branches):

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| General administration | \$152,286 91 |
| Sunday and evening force | 19,463 84 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$171,750 75 |

Books:

| | |
|--|-------------|
| From city appropriation, \$22,380 88 | |
| City appropriation, (London account) 3,328 47 | |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$25,709 35 |

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|---|--------|
| From exchange account (receipts from lost books, sales of duplicates, etc.) | 682 66 |
| | <hr/> |

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| <i>Carried forward,</i> | \$26,392 01 | \$171,750 75 | \$335,891 72 |
|-------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|

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|---|-------------|--------------|--------------|
| <i>Brought forward,</i> | \$26,392 01 | \$171,750 75 | \$335,891 72 |
| From trust fund income (including London account). | 13,406 73 | | |
| From gifts: | | | |
| Andrew Carnegie | 129 54 | | |
| | | 39,928 28 | |
| Newspapers, from Todd fund income | | 1,757 73 | |
| Periodicals, including London account | | 5,922 07 | |
| Binding Department: | | | |
| Salaries | \$19,802 86 | | |
| Stock | 2,457 20 | | |
| Equipment | 185 33 | | |
| Electric power | 44 00 | | |
| Contract work | 3 80 | | |
| Contract work (British patents specifications, paid through J. S. Morgan & Co., London) | 248 28 | | |
| Rent | 918 50 | | |
| Miscellaneous expense | 441 30 | | |
| | | 24,101 27 | |
| Printing Department: | | | |
| Salaries | \$5,866 67 | | |
| Stock | 2,710 69 | | |
| Equipment | 1,312 68 | | |
| Electric power | 173 88 | | |
| Contract work | 235 13 | | |
| Rent | 518 54 | | |
| Miscellaneous expense | 361 65 | | |
| | | 11,179 24 | |
| Furniture and fixtures | | 9,270 37 | |
| Gas | | 1,878 96 | |
| Electric lighting | | 2,195 86 | |
| Miscellaneous expense | | 79 75 | |
| Cleaning | | 6,652 65 | |
| Small supplies | | 2,001 15 | |
| Stationery | | 2,170 39 | |
| Rent of branches and reading rooms | | 6,174 96 | |
| Fuel | | 14,832 09 | |
| Repairs | | 7,812 28 | |
| Freights and cartage | | 791 49 | |
| <i>Carried forward</i> | | \$308,499 29 | \$335,891 72 |

| | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | \$308,499 29 | \$335,891 72 |
| Transportation between Central Library, branches and delivery stations | 4,550 24 | |
| Delivery stations, rent and service | 3,758 42 | |
| Telephone service | 510 42 | |
| Postage and telegrams | 1,195 45 | |
| Typewriting | 21 76 | |
| Travelling expenses | 494 63 | |
| Grounds | 2 25 | |
| Liability insurance | 48 00 | |
| Premium on surety bond | 5 00 | |
| Expenses on account of installing the Sargent painting | 919 92 | |
| | <hr/> | |
| Total expenditures for year | | 320,005 38 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Balance | | \$15,886 34 |
| | | <hr/> |
| The balance includes the following items: | | |
| Cash City Treasury, Trust Funds income | \$5,623 40 | |
| Cash City Treasury, Carnegie gift | 26 34 | |
| On deposit, London: | | |
| J. S. Morgan & Co. | | |
| Trust Funds income (including interest credited), | *\$6,423 83 | |
| General Funds (city appropriation) | 1,863 90 | |
| | <hr/> | \$8,287 73 |
| Baring Bros. & Co. | 72 75 | |
| | <hr/> | 8,360 48 |
| Cash on deposit, New England Trust Co.: | | |
| Unexpended balance of gift, Boston Numismatic Society | \$5 11 | |
| Interest accrued on deposits | 1,871 01 | |
| | <hr/> | 1,876 12 |
| | | <hr/> |
| | | \$15,886 34 |
| | | <hr/> |

* Against the aggregate Trust Fund income balances (\$12,047.23) will be charged \$37.27 to extinguish over expenditure of previous years, leaving net book balance \$12,009.96, as shown on page 61.

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GENERAL APPROPRIATION.

Comparative Statement for Fiscal Years Ending January 31, 1903 and 1904.

| | 1902-1903. | 1903-1904. |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Salaries: | | |
| General administration | \$150,059 80 | \$152,266 91 |
| Sunday and evening force | 19,061 82 | 19,463 84 |
| Binding: | | |
| Salaries | 17,089 57 | 19,802 86 |
| Stock | 2,586 12 | 2,457 90 |
| Contract work | 4,417 43 | 3 80 |
| Equipment | 248 19 | 185 83 |
| Electric power | 16 00 | 44 00 |
| Books | 22,278 64 | 23,191 92 |
| Periodicals | 6,350 65 | 5,915 88 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 7,893 88 | 9,270 37 |
| Gas | 2,063 52 | 2,187 30 |
| Electric lighting | 2,254 92 | 2,251 97 |
| Supplies | 2,279 99 | 2,001 15 |
| Cleaning | 7,391 88 | 6,684 14 |
| Printing: | | |
| Equipment | 519 71 | 1,312 68 |
| Stock | 2,727 92 | 2,710 69 |
| Contract work | 1,568 09 | 235 13 |
| Salaries | 5,149 25 | 5,866 67 |
| Electric power | 47 81 | 173 88 |
| Stationery | 1,722 93 | 2,170 39 |
| Typewriting | 73 89 | 21 76 |
| Fuel | 8,158 42 | 14,882 09 |
| Rents of branches and reading rooms | 7,650 01 | 7,613 00 |
| Repairs | 14,678 41 | 7,812 28 |
| Freights and cartage | 1,280 62 | 1,198 50 |
| Transportation between Central Library and branches | 4,475 85 | 4,550 24 |
| Delivery stations | 4,149 55 | 3,758 42 |
| Travelling expenses | 505 43 | 494 63 |
| Postage and telegrams | 1,053 22 | 1,195 45 |
| Telephone service | 266 43 | 510 42 |
| Miscellaneous expense | 337 58 | 84 75 |
| Insurance | 35 00 | 48 00 |
| Grounds | 60 00 | 2 25 |
| Expenses on account of installing paintings | 1,723 63 | 919 92 |
| Remittance to J. S. Morgan & Co., London | | 5,000 00 |
| | \$300,158 11 | \$306,256 33 |

The cost of maintaining the branches makes part of the general items of the several appropriations:

| | |
|-----------------------------------|-------------|
| Cost of branches, 1902-1903 | \$76,553 72 |
| Cost of branches, 1903-1904 | 81,667 75 |

The amount expended for newspapers, books and binding (not included above) paid from trust funds and city money in the hands of London bankers:

| | |
|---------------------|------------|
| For 1902-1903 | \$6,147 97 |
| For 1903-1904 | 9,185 00 |

The amount expended for books, newspapers and photographs (not included above) paid from trust funds in the hands of the City Treasurer:

| | |
|---------------------|------------|
| For 1902-1903 | \$8,629 38 |
| For 1903-1904 | 9,563 18 |

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

| | |
|---|-------------|
| Library building, Dartmouth street, balance of appropriation February 1, 1903 | \$71,190 44 |
| Payments on account: | |
| Bronze doors, Daniel C. French on account | 8,000 00 |
| Balance, February 1, 1904 | \$63,190 44 |

This balance will be required to settle outstanding contracts.

DETAILED STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS ACCOUNTS. — *Continued.*

| GIVER. | Amount. | Balances from 1902-1903. | Income, 1903-1904. | Total Credits to Date. | Expenditures, 1903-1904. | Balances unexpended. | Over-expenditures of previous years remaining unex- tinguished upon account. |
|--|--------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | \$178,900 00 | \$7,835 85 | \$7,741 00 | \$15,573 55 | \$10,211 76 | \$5,365 09 | \$11 03 |
| 14. Thomas B. Harris..... | 1,000 00 | 255 92 | 40 00 | 295 92 | ..... | 295 92 | |
| | 2,000 00 | | | | | | |
| | 1,700 00 | | | | | | |
| | 1,400 00 | | | | | | |
| 15. Daniel Treadwell..... | 1,000 00 | 617 41 | 537 00 | 1,154 41 | 894 99 | 259 42 | |
| | 500 00 | | | | | | |
| | 350 00 | | | | | | |
| 16. Edward Lawrence..... | 500 00 | 155 11 | 20 00 | 175 11 | ..... | 175 11 | |
| 17. J. Ingersoll Bowditch..... | 10,000 00 | 1,336 49 | 350 00 | 1,686 49 | 898 74 | 1,287 75 | |
| 18. Family of Charles Greely Loring..... | 500 00 | 140 00 | 20 00 | 160 00 | ..... | 160 00 | |
| 19. Charles Mead..... | 2,500 00 | 600 00 | 100 00 | 700 00 | 84 51 | 665 49 | |
| 20. Victorine T. Artz..... | 10,000 00 | 784 11 | 400 00 | 1,184 11 | 292 65 | 901 46 | |
| 21. Papyrus Club..... | 1,000 00 | 139 19 | 40 00 | 179 19 | 66 93 | 110 26 | |
| 22. Twentieth Regiment Association..... | 5,000 00 | 106 18 | 200 00 | 306 18 | 143 64 | 157 54 | |
| 23. William C. Todd..... | 50,000 00 | ..... | 2,000 00 | 2,000 00 | 1,787 73 | 242 27 | |
| <i>Carried forward</i> | \$296,350 00 | \$11,970 26 | \$11,448 00 | \$23,414 26 | \$13,797 95 | \$9,620 31 | \$11 03 |

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS ACCOUNTS. — *Continued.*

| GIVER. | Amount. | Balances from 1902-1903. | Income, 1903-1904. | Total Credits to Date. | Expenditures, 1903-1904. | Balances unexpended. | (Over-expenditures of previous years remaining unex- tinguished upon account. |
|--|--------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | \$986,350 00 | \$11,970 26 | \$11,448 00 | \$23,414 26 | \$13,797 93 | \$9,690 31 | \$11 03 |
| 24. Caleb D. Bradlee..... | 1,000 00 | 175 00 | 35 00 | 310 00 | ..... | 210 00 | |
| 25. Friends of Henry Sargent Codman (Memorial Fund)..... | 2,800 00 | 242 04 | 98 00 | 340 04 | 37 14 | 302 90 | |
| 26. Daniel S. Ford..... | 6,000 00 | 449 79 | 180 00 | 629 79 | 164 83 | 464 06 | |
| 27. Abram E. Cutter..... | 4,000 00 | 163 96 | 130 00 | 293 96 | ..... | 293 96 | |
| 28. Robert Charles Billings..... | 100,000 00 | ..... | 1,458 33 | 1,458 33 | 723 00 | 735 33 | |
| 29. Mrs. John A. Lewis..... | 5,000 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |  |
| Accrued interest on Trust Funds in- come deposited with J. S. Morgan & Co., prior to 1903..... | ..... | 839 04 | ..... | 839 04 | 445 54 | 393 50 | |
| Totals..... | \$335,150 00 | *\$13,339 09 | \$13,339 33 | \$27,174 42 | †\$15,168 46 | \$12,009 96 | \$11 03 |

* Amount remaining after deducting \$33.27 in the aggregate, over-expenditure of previous years, charged against unexpended balances.
 † Includes \$4 income of South Boston Fund applied to reduce over-expenditure of previous years remaining unextinguished upon account, the aggregate actual expenditures, 1903-1904, being \$15,161.46, as shown in detailed statement, page 60.

GENERAL EXHIBIT OF APPROPRIATIONS, SOURCES OF REVENUE AND OTHER FUNDS.

| | Balances from 1902-1903. | Revenue received during year 1903-1904. | Appropriation. | Total Credits. | Expenditures for 1903-1904. | Balances to 1904-1905. |
|---|--------------------------|---|----------------|----------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Libeary Building, Dartmouth street..... | \$71,190 44 | ..... | ..... | \$71,190 44 | \$8,000 00 | \$63,190 44 |
| Library Building, Dartmouth street, furnishing..... | 4,821 81 | ..... | ..... | 4,821 81 | 2,472 00 | 2,349 81 |
| Library Department..... | ..... | \$ 9732 66 | \$305,500 00 | 306,292 66 | * 306,256 32 | 26 34 |
| Exchange account, lost books, sales of duplicates, etc..... | 835 31 | 247 35 | ..... | 682 66 | 682 66 | ..... |
| Trust Funds Income in City Treasury..... | 1,647 25 | 13,359 33 | ..... | 15,196 58 | 9,563 18 | ** 5,633 40 |
| Boston Numismatic Society..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 6 11 | ..... | 5 11 |
| J. S. Morgan & Co. (trust funds)..... | ↑ 12,025 11 | ..... | ..... | 12,025 11 | 5,601 28 | ** 6,423 33 |
| J. S. Morgan & Co. (general funds)..... | 224 39 | \|\| 5,000 00 \| | ..... | 5,448 50 | 3,584 60 | 1,863 90 |
| Interest accrued on bank deposits..... | ..... | ↑ 294 11 } | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Barling Brothers & Co..... | 72 75 | ..... | ..... | 72 75 | ..... | 72 75 |

* This amount includes the sum of \$5,000 transmitted to J. S. Morgan & Co., London, January, 1904.

† Against the aggregate Trust Fund income balances (\$13,872.36) was charged the sum of \$3.37, over-expenditures of previous years, leaving net book balance February 1, 1903, \$12,839.00, as shown on page 61.

‡ Remittance April, 1903, \$2,000.

§ Credited as interest, \$234.11.

|| Andrew Carnegie gift, \$100.

§ Receipts from lost books, \$682.66.

** Against the aggregate Trust Fund income balances (\$12,047.23) will be charged \$37.37 to extinguish over-expenditures of previous years, leaving net book balance \$12,009.86, as shown on page 61.

RECEIPTS FROM FINES, SALES OF CATALOGUES, ETC.

| | 1902-1904. |
|--|------------|
| Fines..... | ..... |
| Catalogues..... | \$4,915 94 |
| Pay telephone station, commission..... | 234 63 |
| Auction sale of lost articles, furniture, etc..... | 24 26 |
| | 37 33 |
| Total amount paid to City Collector..... | \$5,223 21 |

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Joshua Bates¹..

Jonathan Philli

Abbott Lawren

Charlotte Harri

Henry L. Piero

Mary P. Towns

George Ticknor

John P. Bigelo

Franklin Club..

LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS.

BIGELOW FUND. — This is a gift from the late JOHN P. BIGELOW of Boston, in August, 1850, when Mayor of the City.

The income from this fund is to be appropriated for the purchase of books for the increase of the Library.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . \$1,000 00

Payable to the Chairman of the Committee on the Public Library for the time being.

BATES FUND. — This is a gift from the late JOSHUA BATES of London in March, 1853.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . \$50,000 00

"The income only of this fund is to be, each and every year, expended in the purchase of such books of permanent value and authority as may be found most needful and most useful." Payable to the Mayor of the City for the time being.

BOWDITCH FUND. — This is the bequest of J. INGERSOLL BOWDITCH of Boston. Received January, 1890.

Invested in one City of Boston Three and one-half per cent.

Bond, for \$10,000 00

The whole income in each and every year to be expended in the purchase of books of permanent value and authority in mathematics and astronomy.

PHILLIPS FUND. — This is a gift from the late JONATHAN PHILLIPS of Boston, in April, 1853.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond for . . . \$10,000 00

The interest on this fund is to be used exclusively for the purchase of books for said Library.

Also a bequest in his will, dated September 20, 1849.

Invested in one City of Boston Six per cent. Bond for . . . \$20,000 00

The interest on this fund is to be annually devoted to the maintenance of a Free Public Library.

ABBOTT LAWRENCE FUND. — This is the bequest of ABBOTT LAWRENCE of Boston. Received May, 1860.

Invested in one City of Boston Six per cent. Bond, for . . . \$10,000 00

The interest on this fund is to be exclusively appropriated for the purchase of books for the said Library, having a permanent value.

EDWARD LAWRENCE FUND. — This is the bequest of EDWARD LAWRENCE of Charlestown. Received May, 1866. The following clause from his will explains its purpose :

"To hold and apply the income, and so much of the principal as they may choose, to the purchase of special books of reference to be kept and used only at the Charlestown Branch of said Public Library."

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . \$500 00

PIERCE FUND. — This is a gift from HENRY L. PIERCE, Mayor of the City, November 29, 1873, and accepted by the City Council, December 27, 1873.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . \$5,000 00

CHARLES GREELY LORING MEMORIAL FUND. — This is a gift from the family of Charles Greely Loring, the income of which is to be expended for the purchase of books for the West End Branch. Received January, 1896.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . \$500 00

CHARLES MEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUND. — Received from the estate of Charles Mead the amount of his legacy, to constitute the "CHARLES MEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUND," for the promotion of the objects of the Public Library, in such manner as the government of said Library shall deem best, and so far as the government shall deem consistent with the objects of the Library, to be used for the benefit of the South Boston Branch Library. Received October, 1896.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . \$2,500 00

ARTZ FUND. — This is a gift made in November, 1896, by Miss VICTORINE THOMAS ARTZ of Chicago; the income "to be employed in the purchase of valuable rare editions of the writings, either in verse or prose, of American and of foreign authors." These books are to be known as the "Longfellow Memorial Collection."

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . \$10,000 00

JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY MEMORIAL FUND. — This fund was received from the members of the Papyrus Club, May, 1897. The income thereof is to be expended for the purchase of books in memory of their late member, JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . \$1,000 00

TWENTIETH REGIMENT MEMORIAL FUND. — This is a gift made in April, 1897, by the Association of Officers of the Twentieth Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry. It is to be used for the purchase of books of a military and patriotic character, to be placed in the alcove appropriated as a Memorial of the Twentieth Regiment.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond for . . . \$5,000 00

TODD FUND. — This is a gift made in October, 1897, by WILLIAM C. TODD, of Atkinson, New Hampshire. The income is to be expended annually in payment for such current newspapers of this and other countries as the board of officers for the time being having charge of the Public Library of the City of Boston shall purchase.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . \$50,000 00

BRADLEE FUND. — A bequest of the Rev. CALEB DAVIS BRADLEE, D.D., of Boston, to the Boston Public Library. Received November, 1897.

Invested in one City of Boston Three and one-half per cent.

Bond, for \$1,000 00

HENRY SARGENT CODMAN MEMORIAL FUND. — This is a contribution from the friends of the late HENRY SARGENT CODMAN, to be used to perpetuate the memory of Mr. Codman by the purchase of books upon landscape gardening. Received January, 1898.

Invested in one City of Boston Three and one-half per cent

Bond, for \$2,800 00

Cash in City Treasury, January 31, 1901 54 41

\$2,854 41

remaining in the hands of the trustees as therein provided, and convey one-fifth part thereof to the Trustees of the Public Library in the City of Boston.

The City Council have accepted said bequest, and authorized the Trustees of the Public Library to receive the same, and to invest it in the City of Boston Bonds, the income of which is to be expended by said trustees, in such manner as they may deem for the best interests of the Library.

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Invested in the City of Boston Four per cent. Bonds for | \$5,550 00 |
| Invested in the City of Boston Three and one-half per cent. Bonds, for | 1,400 00 |
| Invested in 16 shares Boston & Albany R.R. Co. stock, par value \$100 each | 1,600 00 |
| Invested in 6 shares Boston & Providence R.R. Co. stock, par value \$100 each | 600 00 |
| Invested in 12 shares Fitchburg R.R. Co. stock, par value \$100 each | 1,200 00 |
| Invested in 1 share Vermont & Massachusetts R.R. Co. stock, par value \$100 each | 100 00 |
| | <u>\$10,450 00</u> |

CHARLOTTE HARRIS FUND. — Bequest of CHARLOTTE HARRIS, late of Boston, the object of which is stated in the following extract from her will:

"I give to the Charlestown Public Library \$10,000 to be invested on interest, which interest is to be applied to the purchase of books published before 1850. I also give to said Public Library my own private library, and the portrait of my grandfather, Richard Devens." Bequest accepted by City Council, July 31, 1877.

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for | <u>\$10,000 00</u> |
|---|--------------------|

THOMAS B. HARRIS FUND. — Bequest of THOMAS B. HARRIS, late of Charlestown, for the benefit of the Charlestown Public Library. Received April, 1884.

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for | <u>\$1,000 00</u> |
|---|-------------------|

SCHOLFIELD FUND. — Bequest of ARTHUR SCHOLFIELD, who died in New York, January 17, 1883. The interest to be paid to certain heirs during their lives, and then to be used for the purchase of books of permanent value. The last heir, Joseph Scholfield, died November 18, 1889, and by his will bequeathed to the City of Boston the sum of \$11,800, which represents the income of said fund, received by him up to the time of his death, to be added to the fund given by his brother.

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for | \$50,000 00 |
| " " " " " " " " | 11,800 00 |
| | <u>\$61,800 00</u> |

GREEN FUND. — Gifts from Dr. SAMUEL A. GREEN, of Boston, of \$2,000, the income of which is to be expended for the purchase of books relating to American history.

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Invested in one City of Boston Five per cent. Bond, for | \$1,000 00 |
| " " " " Four " " " | 500 00 |
| " " " " Three " " " | 500 00 |
| | <u>\$2,000 00</u> |

SOUTH BOSTON BRANCH LIBRARY TRUST FUND. — Gift of a citizen of South Boston, the income of which is to be expended for the benefit of the South Boston Branch Library. Received September, 1879.

| | |
|---|-----------------|
| Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for | <u>\$100 00</u> |
|---|-----------------|

CHARLES GREELY LORING MEMORIAL FUND. — This is a gift from the family of Charles Greely Loring, the income of which is to be expended for the purchase of books for the West End Branch. Received January, 1896.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . \$500 00

CHARLES MEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUND. — Received from the estate of Charles Mead the amount of his legacy, to constitute the "CHARLES MEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUND," for the promotion of the objects of the Public Library, in such manner as the government of said Library shall deem best, and so far as the government shall deem consistent with the objects of the Library, to be used for the benefit of the South Boston Branch Library. Received October, 1896.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . \$2,500 00

ARTZ FUND. — This is a gift made in November, 1896, by Miss VICTORINE THOMAS ARTZ of Chicago; the income "to be employed in the purchase of valuable rare editions of the writings, either in verse or prose, of American and of foreign authors." These books are to be known as the "Longfellow Memorial Collection."

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . \$10,000 00

JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY MEMORIAL FUND. — This fund was received from the members of the Papyrus Club, May, 1897. The income thereof is to be expended for the purchase of books in memory of their late member, JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . \$1,000 00

TWENTIETH REGIMENT MEMORIAL FUND. — This is a gift made in April, 1897, by the Association of Officers of the Twentieth Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry. It is to be used for the purchase of books of a military and patriotic character, to be placed in the alcove appropriated as a Memorial of the Twentieth Regiment.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond for . . . \$5,000 00

TODD FUND. — This is a gift made in October, 1897, by WILLIAM C. TODD, of Atkinson, New Hampshire. The income is to be expended annually in payment for such current newspapers of this and other countries as the board of officers for the time being having charge of the Public Library of the City of Boston shall purchase.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . \$50,000 00

BRADLEE FUND. — A bequest of the Rev. CALEB DAVIS BRADLEE, D.D., of Boston, to the Boston Public Library. Received November, 1897.

Invested in one City of Boston Three and one-half per cent.

Bond, for \$1,000 00

HENRY SARGENT CODMAN MEMORIAL FUND. — This is a contribution from the friends of the late HENRY SARGENT CODMAN, to be used to perpetuate the memory of Mr. Codman by the purchase of books upon landscape gardening. Received January, 1898.

Invested in one City of Boston Three and one-half per cent

Bond, for \$2,800 00

Cash in City Treasury, January 31, 1901 54 41

\$2,854 41

FORD FUND. — A bequest of DANIEL SHARP FORD to the Public Library of the City of Boston. Received June, 1900.

Invested in one City of Boston Three per cent. Bond, for . . . \$6,000 00

CUTTER FUND. — A bequest of ABRAM E. CUTTER, the income of which is to be expended for the purchase of books and for binding for the Abram E. Cutter collection.

Invested in one City of Boston Three per cent. Bond, for . . . \$4,000 00

LEWIS FUND. — A bequest of MRS. JOHN A. LEWIS for the purchase of such old and rare books as shall be fitly selected to augment the collection known as the John A. Lewis Library, to be known as the Mrs. John A. Lewis Fund.

Invested in one City of Boston Three and one-half per cent. Bond, for . . . \$5,000 00

BILLINGS FUND — A bequest of ROBERT CHARLES BILLINGS. "This sum to constitute a permanent fund for said Library, to be called the Robert Charles Billings Fund, the income only to be used for the purpose of the purchase of books for said Library."

Invested in City of Boston Three and one half per cent. bonds . . . \$100,000 00

RECAPITULATION OF PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS.

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| Robert Charles Billings Fund | \$100,000 00 |
| Scholfield Fund | 61,800 00 |
| Bates Fund | 50,000 00 |
| Todd Fund | 50,000 00 |
| Phillips Fund | 20,000 00 |
| Treadwell Fund | 10,487 69 |
| Phillips Fund | 10,000 00 |
| Bowditch Fund | 10,000 00 |
| Charlotte Harris Fund | 10,000 00 |
| Abbott Lawrence Fund | 10,000 00 |
| Artz Fund | 10,000 00 |
| Ford Fund | 6,000 00 |
| Twentieth Regiment Memorial Fund | 5,000 00 |
| Pierce Fund | 5,000 00 |
| Mrs. John A. Lewis Fund | 5,000 00 |
| Townsend Fund | 4,000 00 |
| Ticknor Fund | 4,000 00 |
| Cutter Fund | 4,000 00 |
| Codman Memorial Fund | 2,854 41 |
| Charles Mead Fund | 2,500 00 |
| Green Fund | 2,000 00 |
| Bigelow Fund | 1,000 00 |
| Thomas B. Harris Fund | 1,000 00 |
| Franklin Club Fund | 1,000 00 |
| John Boyle O'Reilly Memorial Fund | 1,000 00 |
| Bradlee Fund | 1,000 00 |
| Edward Lawrence Fund | 500 00 |
| Charles Greely Loring Memorial Fund | 500 00 |
| South Boston Branch Library Trust Fund | 100 00 |
| | <u>\$388,742 10</u> |

EXPENDITURES FOR BRANCHES AND DELIVERY STATIONS, 1892-1904.

| | 1892-93 | 1893-94 | 1894-95 | 1895-96 | 1896-97 | 1897-98 | 1898-99 | 1899-1900 | 1900-1901 | 1901-1902 | 1902-1903 | 1903-1904 |
|-------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| EAST BOSTON. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | \$2,588 49 | \$2,528 49 | \$2,835 31 | \$2,814 68 | \$2,891 92 | \$2,849 07 | \$3,099 05 | \$3,366 21 | \$3,553 69 | \$3,406 00 | \$3,619 07 | \$3,985 11 |
| Books and Periodicals, | 513 79 | 288 87 | 359 85 | 842 14 | 920 34 | 763 00 | 846 61 | 1,016 76 | 1,122 47 | 1,020 76 | 863 50 | 1,086 16 |
| Expense..... | 757 05 | 764 83 | 621 15 | 609 45 | 709 53 | 713 06 | 843 69 | 725 74 | 802 54 | 1,709 97 | 906 56 | 863 67 |
| | \$3,860 33 | \$3,582 19 | \$3,816 31 | \$4,266 27 | \$4,521 83 | \$4,325 13 | \$4,750 35 | \$4,988 71 | \$5,378 70 | \$6,226 82 | \$5,391 13 | \$6,143 94 |
| SOUTH BOSTON. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | \$3,369 11 | \$2,968 30 | \$3,271 93 | \$3,249 45 | \$3,498 40 | \$3,696 70 | \$3,681 64 | \$3,914 43 | \$3,991 71 | \$3,723 60 | \$3,610 21 | \$3,747 99 |
| Books and Periodicals, | 763 56 | 573 23 | 771 37 | 598 75 | 1,819 38 | 873 83 | 876 70 | 892 98 | 1,057 73 | 1,073 63 | 1,159 48 | 1,628 09 |
| Expense..... | 3,064 67 | 3,328 14 | 3,142 26 | 3,624 76 | 3,804 63 | 3,178 25 | 3,102 49 | 3,125 78 | 2,834 11 | 2,673 60 | 2,708 35 | 3,118 04 |
| | \$7,227 24 | \$6,867 67 | \$7,185 56 | \$7,772 96 | \$9,123 41 | \$7,678 27 | \$7,660 83 | \$7,997 24 | \$7,907 55 | \$7,469 83 | \$7,478 44 | \$7,494 12 |
| ROXBURY. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | \$3,352 80 | \$3,121 85 | \$3,292 95 | \$3,161 55 | \$3,447 72 | \$3,475 98 | \$3,330 47 | \$3,578 40 | \$3,058 76 | \$3,324 15 | \$4,167 45 | \$4,142 73 |
| *Books and Periodicals, | 774 26 | 346 77 | 494 49 | 658 42 | 1,333 09 | 436 75 | 9 06 | 10 | 5 22 | | | |
| Expense..... | 2,310 20 | 2,957 53 | 2,526 12 | 3,000 15 | 2,678 90 | 2,971 12 | 2,745 09 | 2,675 96 | 2,615 49 | 2,709 91 | 2,503 28 | 2,451 13 |
| | \$6,466 76 | \$6,476 15 | \$6,293 56 | \$6,860 12 | \$7,458 71 | \$6,883 85 | \$6,134 61 | \$6,254 45 | \$6,279 47 | \$6,534 06 | \$6,670 73 | \$6,598 85 |
| CHARLESTOWN. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | \$2,608 88 | \$2,201 90 | \$2,596 86 | \$2,367 53 | \$3,008 51 | \$2,945 21 | \$3,809 99 | \$3,394 55 | \$3,575 55 | \$3,674 82 | \$3,577 33 | \$3,650 77 |
| Books and Periodicals, | 689 15 | 886 00 | 423 64 | 835 91 | 1,286 10 | 646 11 | 520 41 | 277 94 | 1,430 60 | 1,535 85 | 833 32 | 1,255 72 |
| Expense..... | 974 89 | 1,105 85 | 768 05 | 913 62 | 1,035 78 | 855 34 | 913 31 | 803 56 | 848 47 | 1,121 21 | 383 16 | 941 69 |
| | \$4,272 87 | \$4,093 25 | \$3,786 57 | \$4,147 06 | \$5,300 39 | \$4,346 51 | \$4,243 71 | \$4,476 05 | \$5,854 63 | \$6,331 39 | \$5,043 81 | \$5,857 18 |

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

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|------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|--|
| BATHURST. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries | \$1,738 88 | \$1,887 77 | \$1,872 00 | \$1,888 00 | \$2,040 75 | \$2,117 97 | \$2,200 38 | \$2,430 44 | \$2,511 46 | \$2,682 85 | \$2,683 00 | \$3,205 40 | |
| Books and Periodicals, | 173 61 | 126 80 | 254 54 | 741 00 | 1,063 78 | 783 22 | 543 95 | 683 01 | 840 96 | 846 81 | 733 59 | 1,170 56 | |
| Expense | 778 21 | 1,048 23 | 684 80 | 563 89 | 1,218 05 | 844 74 | 1,986 18 | 608 08 | 1,714 56 | 841 56 | 960 55 | 2,868 53 | |
| | \$2,709 70 | \$2,963 80 | \$2,711 34 | \$3,221 89 | \$4,323 53 | \$3,714 96 | \$4,790 51 | \$3,678 53 | \$5,167 02 | \$4,320 92 | \$4,778 23 | \$7,593 57 | |
| DORCHESTER. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries | \$1,983 46 | \$1,918 94 | \$2,067 41 | \$2,311 16 | \$2,691 33 | \$2,663 31 | \$3,767 01 | \$2,738 23 | \$3,005 95 | \$3,144 89 | \$3,457 06 | \$3,486 12 | |
| Books and Periodicals, | 432 04 | 331 83 | 464 05 | 808 08 | 1,310 70 | 704 82 | 580 92 | 659 57 | 878 52 | 914 95 | 806 99 | 1,019 48 | |
| Expense | 708 60 | 632 50 | 498 00 | 700 25 | 687 57 | 661 06 | 634 39 | 668 88 | 1,002 32 | 675 66 | 610 21 | 506 06 | |
| | \$3,068 10 | \$2,882 77 | \$3,019 46 | \$3,717 44 | \$4,689 60 | \$4,029 21 | \$3,982 33 | \$4,046 78 | \$4,886 79 | \$4,735 50 | \$4,874 23 | \$4,980 66 | |
| SOUTH END. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries | \$2,351 93 | \$1,869 36 | \$2,197 27 | \$2,339 76 | \$2,544 25 | \$2,523 67 | \$3,405 67 | \$2,505 83 | \$2,647 16 | \$2,646 60 | \$2,784 47 | \$3,237 53 | |
| Books and Periodicals, | 733 67 | 538 01 | 467 74 | 574 76 | 1,254 04 | 738 20 | 534 24 | 633 54 | 884 33 | 849 58 | 605 58 | 813 77 | |
| Expense | 533 51 | 1,126 38 | 684 28 | 537 32 | 468 21 | 689 96 | 911 36 | 406 17 | 693 50 | 920 60 | 889 41 | 897 87 | |
| | \$3,619 11 | \$3,536 23 | \$3,279 29 | \$3,351 84 | \$4,063 50 | \$3,750 83 | \$3,851 27 | \$3,545 54 | \$4,314 90 | \$4,416 78 | \$4,378 81 | \$4,939 17 | |
| JAMAICA PLAIN. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries | \$1,974 97 | \$1,677 07 | \$1,943 57 | \$2,028 52 | \$2,099 96 | \$2,131 85 | \$3,156 42 | \$2,239 90 | \$3,366 11 | \$3,473 57 | \$3,680 23 | \$3,683 60 | |
| Books and Periodicals, | 667 83 | 263 37 | 349 96 | 733 58 | 1,174 37 | 763 37 | 605 56 | 609 10 | 899 95 | 796 59 | 649 04 | 765 38 | |
| Expense | 785 11 | 1,023 75 | 889 10 | 708 25 | 886 23 | 841 30 | 837 94 | 759 09 | 884 24 | 911 23 | 636 02 | 949 41 | |
| | \$3,427 91 | \$2,964 79 | \$3,183 63 | \$3,449 35 | \$4,110 48 | \$3,736 52 | \$3,599 94 | \$3,608 09 | \$4,120 30 | \$4,180 39 | \$3,965 36 | \$4,378 39 | |
| NORTH END. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries | \$1,331 50 | \$1,299 00 | \$1,529 41 | \$658 83 | | | | | | | | | |
| Books and Periodicals, | 128 66 | 149 24 | 122 35 | (6 mos.) 11 38 | | | | | | | | | |
| Expense | 665 59 | 762 02 | 618 19 | 412 59 | | | | | | | | | |
| | \$2,125 75 | \$2,289 26 | \$2,269 95 | \$1,083 80 | | | | | | | | | |

* Books added to this branch paid for by the Trustees of the Fellowes Athenaeum are not included above.

EXPENDITURES FOR BRANCHES AND DELIVERY STATIONS.—Continued.

| | 1892-93 | 1893-94 | 1894-95 | 1895-96 | 1896-97 | 1897-98 | 1898-99 | 1899-1900 | 1900-1901 | 1901-1902 | 1902-1903 | 1902-1904 |
|----------------------------|---------|----------|------------|------------|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| MT. PLEASANT AVE. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | | | | | | | | | \$173 88 | \$421 88 | \$456 00 | \$448 00 |
| Periodicals..... | | | | | | | | | 23 90 | 142 78 | 73 93 | 89 08 |
| Expense..... | | | | | | | | | 106 25 (6 mos.) | 114 55 | 131 69 | 131 88 |
| HARVARD STREET. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Expense..... | \$63 63 | \$46 40 | \$339 48 | | | | | | \$804 05 | \$679 16 | \$650 62 | \$618 91 |
| CRESCENT AVENUE. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Expense..... | \$53 58 | \$326 85 | \$339 48 | \$463 80 | \$383 15 | \$476 08 | \$399 61 | \$351 20 | \$473 13 | \$472 24 | \$455 69 | \$445 72 |
| UPHAM'S CORNER. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Expense..... | | | | | \$401 06 (9 mos.) | \$673 09 | \$643 77 | \$591 48 | \$625 07 | \$577 23 | \$558 25 | \$619 95 |
| WARREN STREET. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Expense..... | | | | | \$379 32 (8 mos.) | \$677 18 | \$649 56 | \$673 04 | \$841 76 | \$883 75 | \$864 73 | \$833 08 |
| NORTH BRIGHTON. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | | \$28 00 | \$364 00 | \$364 00 | \$371 00 | \$393 00 | \$392 00 | \$392 00 | \$592 00 | \$573 33 | \$381 50 | \$392 00 |
| Books and Periodicals..... | | 71 30 | 78 65 | 255 43 | 92 70 | 83 30 | 87 00 | 74 70 | 78 29 | 112 50 | 102 44 | 129 52 |
| Expense..... | | 14 21 | 600 70 | 455 52 | 565 21 | 633 07 | 545 47 | 627 98 | 568 51 | 633 26 | 653 07 | 684 39 |
| | | \$113 51 | \$1,043 35 | \$1,074 95 | \$1,028 91 | \$1,108 27 | \$1,074 47 | \$1,094 63 | \$1,038 76 | \$1,118 11 | \$1,137 01 | \$1,155 91 |

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

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|------------------------------|----------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-------------|
| WEST END. | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries | \$529 32 (4 mos.) | \$4,462 20 | \$4,632 52 | \$4,300 66 | \$4,796 80 | \$5,062 24 | \$5,423 47 | \$5,777 21 | \$5,674 92 |
| Books and Periodicals, | 403 80 | 1,236 20 | 704 63 | 602 66 | 717 41 | 1,010 69 | 902 69 | 1,203 08 | 1,169 81 |
| Expense | 1 50 | 2,260 28 | 2,226 63 | 2,439 47 | 2,136 04 | 2,693 65 | 2,698 99 | 2,879 74 | 2,266 62 |
| | \$384 62 | \$7,968 68 | \$7,553 06 | \$7,342 79 | \$7,639 25 | \$8,755 46 | \$9,015 15 | \$9,869 98 | \$10,101 35 |
| B'WAY EXTENSION. | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries | | \$183 00 | \$523 48 | \$669 15 | \$838 16 | \$966 17 | \$951 04 | \$996 87 | \$986 70 |
| Books and Periodicals, | | 682 13 | 518 06 | 499 12 | 350 96 | 440 23 | 586 06 | 434 29 | 502 53 |
| Expense | | 483 23 | 1,220 92 | 1,166 70 | 1,179 26 | 1,060 21 | 1,253 10 | 1,237 81 | 1,047 32 |
| | | \$1,346 36 | \$2,269 91 | \$2,334 97 | * \$2,268 36 | * \$2,468 61 | * \$2,798 22 | \$2,567 97 | \$2,486 54 |
| ROXBURY CROSSING. | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries | | | | \$442 12 | \$470 54 | \$487 00 | \$455 00 | \$517 06 | \$620 85 |
| Books and Periodicals, | | | | | | | 140 90 | 76 40 | 38 08 |
| Expense | | | \$166 34 | 164 47 | 144 15 | 486 51 | 808 65 | 869 42 | 894 52 |
| | | | \$166 34 (11 mos.) | \$608 60 | \$614 69 | \$773 51 | \$1,404 55 | \$1,455 88 | \$1,553 45 |
| BOYLSTON STATION. | | | | | | | | | |
| Expense | | | \$68 30 (3 mos.) | \$516 05 | \$491 24 | \$476 42 | \$513 64 | \$547 58 | \$499 18 |
| SCHOOL-HOUSES. | | | | | | | | | |
| Expense | | | \$47 52 | \$93 25 | \$85 24 | \$18 37 | \$19 27 | \$43 51 | \$144 17 |
| ENGINE-HOUSES, ETC. | | | | | | | | | |
| Expense | | | \$71 41 | \$98 10 | \$87 62 | \$106 79 | \$186 23 | \$208 64 | \$209 92 |

* The total covers the payments amounting to \$387.79 made from the special appropriation for "Broadway Extension Improvements."

EXPENDITURES FOR BRANCHES AND DELIVERY STATIONS.—Continued.

| | 1892-93 | 1893-94 | 1894-95 | 1895-96 | 1896-97 | 1897-98 | 1898-99 | 1899-1900 | 1900-1901 | 1901-1902 | 1902-1903 | 1903-1904 |
|------------------------|----------|------------|------------|------------|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|--------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| MT. PLEASANT AVE. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | | | | | | | | | \$173 33 | \$421 82 | \$456 00 | \$443 00 |
| Periodicals..... | | | | | | | | | 23 95 | 143 78 | 73 93 | 89 08 |
| Expense..... | | | | | | | | | 106 25 (6 mos.) | 114 55 | 131 69 | 131 88 |
| HARVARD STREET. | | | | | | | | | \$304 08 | \$679 16 | \$680 62 | \$618 91 |
| Expense..... | \$68 63 | \$46 40 | \$539 43 | | | | | | | | | |
| CRESCENT AVENUE. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Expense..... | \$53 53 | \$326 85 | \$539 43 | \$463 80 | \$393 15 | \$476 06 | \$399 61 | \$351 29 | \$473 12 | \$473 84 | \$435 69 | \$445 72 |
| UPHAM'S CORNER. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Expense..... | | | | | \$401 06 (9 mos.) | \$673 09 | \$643 77 | \$591 43 | \$925 07 | \$577 23 | \$586 25 | \$619 95 |
| WARREN STREET. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Expense..... | | | | | \$379 32 (9 mos.) | \$677 18 | \$649 56 | \$673 04 | \$941 76 | \$833 75 | \$664 73 | \$632 06 |
| NORTH BRIGHTON. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | | \$28 00 | \$364 00 | \$364 00 | \$371 00 | \$399 00 | \$392 00 | \$392 00 | \$392 00 | \$373 33 | \$381 50 | \$392 00 |
| Books and Periodicals, | | 71 30 | 78 65 | 255 43 | 92 70 | 88 80 | 87 00 | 74 70 | 78 25 | 119 50 | 102 44 | 129 52 |
| Expense..... | | 14 21 | 600 70 | 435 52 | 565 21 | 633 07 | 545 47 | 627 98 | 568 51 | 633 28 | 663 07 | 684 29 |
| | \$113 61 | \$1,043 35 | \$1,074 96 | \$1,028 91 | \$1,109 37 | \$1,109 37 | \$1,024 47 | \$1,094 69 | \$1,089 76 | \$1,118 11 | \$1,137 01 | \$1,166 91 |

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

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|------------------------------|---------------------|------------|----------------------|------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|------------|-------------|--|
| WEST END. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries | \$539 23 (4 mo.) | \$4,463 50 | \$4,693 83 | \$4,300 86 | \$4,793 80 | \$5,062 24 | \$5,423 47 | \$5,777 31 | \$5,674 92 | |
| Books and Periodicals, | 408 90 | 1,226 30 | 704 63 | 603 96 | 717 41 | 1,010 59 | 902 69 | 1,303 08 | 1,159 31 | |
| Expense | 1 50 | 2,300 28 | 2,235 63 | 2,439 47 | 2,136 04 | 2,693 65 | 2,698 99 | 2,879 74 | 2,306 63 | |
| B'WAY EXTENSION. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries | \$984 63 | \$7,968 68 | \$7,563 06 | \$7,342 79 | \$7,639 35 | \$8,755 48 | \$9,015 15 | \$9,369 96 | \$10,101 35 | |
| Books and Periodicals, | | \$183 00 | \$528 98 | \$669 15 | \$858 16 | \$966 17 | \$961 04 | \$986 87 | \$886 70 | |
| Expense | | 693 13 | 513 06 | 499 13 | 350 96 | 440 23 | 505 06 | 434 29 | 502 53 | |
| ROXBURY CROSSING. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries | | 483 23 | 1,250 92 | 1,165 70 | 1,179 36 | 1,060 21 | 1,253 10 | 1,327 81 | 1,047 33 | |
| Books and Periodicals, | | | | | | | | | | |
| Expense | | \$1,848 36 | \$2,303 91 | \$2,334 97 | * \$2,399 88 | * \$2,466 61 | * \$2,798 23 | \$2,567 97 | \$2,496 54 | |
| BOYLSTON STATION. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries | | | | \$443 13 | \$470 64 | \$487 00 | \$455 00 | \$517 06 | \$630 85 | |
| Books and Periodicals, | | | | | | | 140 90 | 76 40 | 38 08 | |
| Expense | | | | | | | 808 65 | 862 42 | 894 52 | |
| SCHOOL-HOUSES. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries | | | \$166 34 (11 mo.) | \$164 47 | \$164 15 | \$164 15 | \$164 15 | \$164 15 | \$164 15 | |
| Books and Periodicals, | | | | \$906 60 | \$914 69 | \$973 51 | \$1,404 55 | \$1,455 88 | \$1,553 45 | |
| Expense | | | \$98 30 (3 mo.) | \$516 05 | \$491 24 | \$476 42 | \$513 64 | \$547 58 | \$499 18 | |
| ENGINE-HOUSES, ETC. | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries | | | | \$98 25 | \$86 24 | \$18 37 | \$19 27 | \$42 51 | \$144 17 | |
| Books and Periodicals, | | | | | | | | | | |
| Expense | | | | | | | | | | |
| TOTAL. | | | | \$98 10 | \$87 63 | \$106 79 | \$186 23 | \$208 64 | \$309 93 | |

* The total covers the payments amounting to \$537.79 made from the special appropriation for "Broadway Extension Improvements."

EXPENDITURES FOR BRANCHES AND DELIVERY STATIONS. — *Concluded.*

| | 1892-93 | 1893-94 | 1894-95 | 1895-96 | 1896-97 | 1897-98 | 1898-99 | 1899-1900 | 1900-1901 | 1901-1902 | 1902-1903 | 1903-1904 |
|------------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|----------------------|-----------|------------|------------------------|------------|------------|
| UNION PARK STREET. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries | | | | | | | \$48 75 (5 weeks) | \$269 50 | \$578 00 | \$584 67 | \$588 50 | \$579 33 |
| Books and Periodicals, | | | | | | | | | | 115 64 | 41 84 | 11 16 |
| Expense | | | | | | | 26 | 111 07 | 117 12 | 154 37 | 186 44 | 168 03 |
| | | | | | | | \$49 01 | \$680 57 | \$683 12 | \$834 68 | \$828 28 | \$748 52 |
| INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Books and Periodicals, | | | | | | | | | | \$65 85 | \$53 35 | \$27 36 |
| Expense | | | | | | | | | \$148 63 | 414 82 | 695 83 | 794 18 |
| | | | | | | | | | \$148 63 | \$430 67 | \$749 18 | \$811 54 |
| ANDREW SQUARE. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries | | | | | | | | | \$62 67 | \$608 00 | \$631 21 | \$656 00 |
| Books and Periodicals, | | | | | | | | | 268 84 | 38 03 | 47 99 | 32 31 |
| Expense | | | | | | | | | 1,413 15 | 307 51 | 349 42 | 211 88 |
| | | | | | | | | | \$1,742 68 | \$1,003 54 | \$1,073 62 | \$900 19 |
| ORIENT HEIGHTS. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries | | | | | | | | | | \$331 17 | \$536 56 | \$578 00 |
| Books and Periodicals, | | | | | | | | | | 1,292 70 | 40 07 | 39 33 |
| Expense | | | | | | | | | | 475 47 | 541 04 | 490 06 |
| | | | | | | | | | | \$2,093 34 (\$ mo.) | \$1,167 69 | \$1,107 99 |

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

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PLACED ON THE SHELVES FEBRUARY 1, 1903, TO JANUARY 31, 1904.

| | Placed on the Shelves. | Condemned, missing, transferred. | Net Gain. |
|--|---------------------------|--|-------------|
| Central Library..... | 24,194 | 4,545 | 19,649 |
| Central Library, Duplicate room..... | 2,194 | 12,454 | loss 11,260 |
| Brighton branch..... | 1,150 | 814 | 336 |
| Charlestown branch..... | 1,175 | 976 | 199 |
| Dorchester branch..... | 997 | 460 | 537 |
| East Boston branch..... | 1,199 | 533 | 666 |
| Jamaica Plain branch..... | 685 | 197 | 488 |
| Roxbury branch, city collection..... | 25 | 343 | loss 318 |
| Roxbury branch, Fellowes Athenæum... | 1,185 | 373 | 812 |
| South Boston branch..... | 1,747 | 2,093 | loss 346 |
| South End branch..... | 677 | 278 | 399 |
| West End branch..... | 1,057 | 474 | 583 |
| West Roxbury branch..... | 425 | 57 | 368 |
| Lower Mills reading room..... | 6 | ..... | 6 |
| Roslindale reading room..... | 558 | 31 | 527 |
| South End reading room..... | 13 | ..... | 13 |
| Mattapan reading room..... | 3 | ..... | 3 |
| Mt. Bowdoin reading room..... | 94 | 38 | 56 |
| North Brighton reading room..... | 18 | 24 | loss 6 |
| Mt. Pleasant reading room..... | 12 | ..... | 12 |
| Broadway Extension reading room..... | 515 | 524 | loss 9 |
| Roxbury Crossing delivery station..... | 29 | 13 | 17 |
| Ward Nine delivery station..... | 12 | 4 | 8 |
| Industrial School reading room..... | 8 | 1 | 7 |
| Andrew Square reading room..... | 5 | 8 | loss 3 |
| Orient Heights reading room..... | 18 | 1 | 17 |
| North Street reading room..... | 223 | 9 | 214 |
| Total..... | 38,229 | 25,949 | 12,280 |



VOLUMES IN THE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.

| | 1882 | 1894 | 1895 | 1896-97 | 1897-98 | 1898-99 | 1899-1900 | 1900-1901 | 1901-1902 | 1902-1903 | 1903-1904 |
|--------------------------------------|--------|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Patent library..... | 3,142 | 5,531 | 5,733 | 5,971 | 6,287 | 6,566 | 7,045 | 7,373 | 7,783 | 8,044 | 8,365 |
| Bowditch library..... | 3,224 | 6,003 | 6,077 | 6,192 | 6,279 | 6,349 | 6,439 | 6,682 | 6,788 | 6,876 | 7,009 |
| Parker library..... | 12,363 | 13,819 | 13,820 | 13,845 | 13,848 | 13,854 | 13,865 | 13,866 | 13,869 | 13,863 | 13,866 |
| Prince library..... | 2,274 | 2,045 | 2,045 | 2,045 | 2,045 | 2,047 | 2,049 | 2,049 | 2,048 | 2,048 | 2,050 |
| Ticknor library..... | 5,463 | 6,086 | 6,149 | 6,165 | 6,172 | 6,209 | 6,224 | 6,274 | 6,310 | 6,340 | 6,366 |
| Barton library..... | 13,487 | 13,624 | 13,627 | 13,491 | 13,491 | 13,491 | 13,498 | 13,499 | 13,499 | 13,520 | 13,543 |
| Franklin library..... | 240 | 565 | 578 | 583 | 591 | 598 | 603 | 616 | 620 | 627 | 641 |
| Thayer library..... | 893 | 5,333 | 5,384 | 5,385 | 5,385 | 5,388 | 5,386 | 5,387 | 5,388 | 5,389 | 5,391 |
| John A. Lewis library..... | ..... | 679 | 679 | 679 | 679 | 681 | 681 | 683 | 680 | 683 | 683 |
| Gilbert library..... | ..... | 422 | 422 | 422 | 422 | 422 | 422 | 422 | 422 | 422 | 422 |
| Tooth library (1869, 129 vols.)..... | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 |
| Hunt library (1877, 669 vols.)..... | 669 | 669 | 669 | 669 | 669 | 669 | 669 | 669 | 669 | 669 | 669 |
| John Adams library..... | ..... | 2,819 | 2,819 | 2,819 | 2,819 | 2,819 | 2,819 | 2,819 | 3,019 | 3,019 | 3,019 |
| Allen A. Brown library..... | ..... | 6,382 | 6,990 | 7,671 | 7,745 | 7,574 | 8,181 | 8,644 | 8,882 | 9,189 | 9,486 |
| Chamberlain library..... | ..... | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 424 | 424 | 424 |
| Military library..... | ..... | 308 | 315 | 321 | 590 | 668 | 711 | 821 | 875 | 1,075 | 1,221 |
| U. S. Congressional docs..... | ..... | ..... | 3,629 | 3,763 | 3,884 | 4,043 | 4,187 | 4,423 | 4,640 | 4,760 | 4,960 |
| Great Britain Parl. papers..... | ..... | ..... | 6,476 | 6,584 | 6,698 | 6,702 | 6,910 | 6,928 | 7,083 | 7,048 | 7,143 |
| Galatea library..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,184 | 1,389 | 1,569 | 1,762 | 1,912 | 2,068 |
| Codman library..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 696 | 699 | 714 | 730 | 752 | 771 |
| Arts library..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 624 | 690 | 808 | 1,287 | 1,377 | 1,784 |
| Newspaper room..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4,559 | 5,397 | 5,746 | 6,001 | 6,122 | 6,229 |
| Browning collection..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 328 | 329 | 404 | 435 | 439 | 448 |
| Statistical department..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 343 | 3,382 | 6,049 | 8,594 | 9,617 | 10,756 |
| Charlotte Harris collection..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4,301 | 4,537 | 4,557 | 4,632 |

¹ Actual enumeration of original Prince library. Account is now made elsewhere of additions purchased by the city for this collection.
² There has been no loss in the Barton library, but a correction of an error of 128 previously made.

³ By receipt.

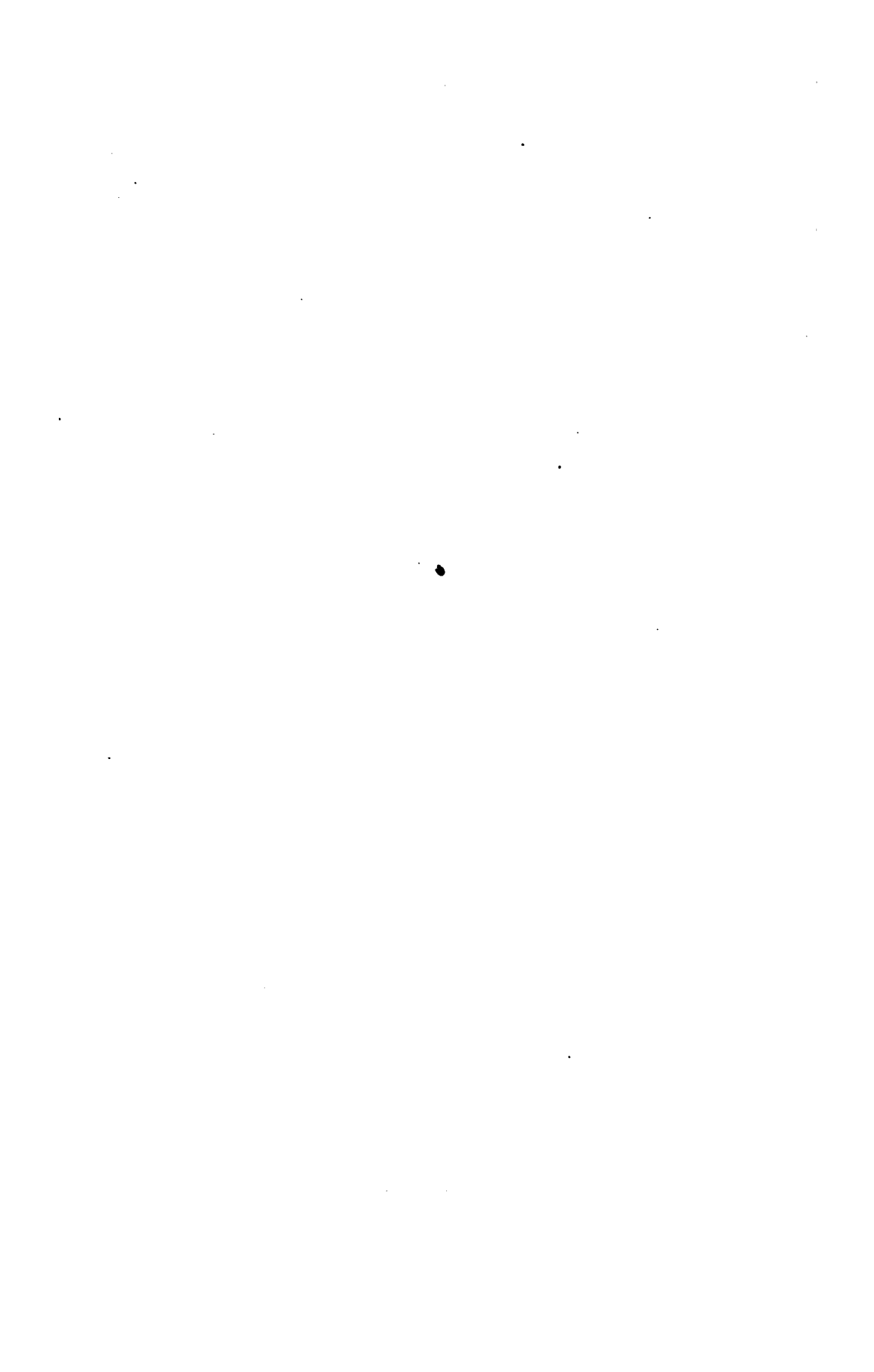
APPENDIX V.

CLASSIFICATION.

BRANCH LIBRARIES.

As reported by Custodians of branches January 31, 1904.

| | Brighton. | Charlestown. | Dorchester. | East Boston. | Jamaica Plain. | Roxbury. | | South Boston. | South End. | West End. |
|---|-----------|--------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|----------|--------------------|---------------|------------|-----------|
| | | | | | | Branch. | Fellowes Athenæum. | | | |
| Reference books..... | 367 | 1,433 | 891 | 415 | 426 | 184 | 1,229 | 415 | 342 | 573 |
| Genealogy and heraldry, | 12 | 6 | 1 | 23 | 5 | 35 | 74 | 3 | 5 | 8 |
| Biography..... | 1,445 | 1,553 | 1,462 | 1,193 | 1,335 | 939 | 2,570 | 1,265 | 1,565 | 1,822 |
| History..... | 1,582 | 2,368 | 1,459 | 1,378 | 1,249 | 738 | 3,005 | 1,379 | 1,357 | 1,300 |
| Fine arts, archæology... | 306 | 351 | 344 | 278 | 342 | 148 | 609 | 378 | 318 | 290 |
| Geography, travels..... | 1,039 | 986 | 985 | 766 | 804 | 626 | 1,611 | 885 | 808 | 890 |
| Language..... | 97 | 80 | 85 | 70 | 98 | 45 | 91 | 70 | 76 | 130 |
| Literature..... | 1,728 | 1,679 | 1,481 | 1,448 | 1,304 | 957 | 4,121 | 1,441 | 1,466 | 1,310 |
| Medicine, hygiene..... | 93 | 74 | 97 | 92 | 72 | 61 | 280 | 110 | 87 | 80 |
| Natural science..... | 567 | 456 | 454 | 401 | 467 | 198 | 1,090 | 487 | 480 | 630 |
| Philosophy, ethics, edu- cation..... | 315 | 222 | 216 | 184 | 214 | 132 | 369 | 229 | 232 | 260 |
| Religion, theology..... | 306 | 443 | 215 | 170 | 210 | 244 | 1,168 | 264 | 229 | 800 |
| Sociology..... | 212 | 154 | 125 | 126 | 140 | 52 | 401 | 138 | 132 | 260 |
| Law..... | 16 | 19 | 8 | 16 | 7 | 5 | 74 | 21 | 23 | |
| Useful and industrial arts..... | 303 | 211 | 243 | 214 | 242 | 114 | 399 | 238 | 205 | 300 |
| Amusements, games, sports..... | 80 | 74 | 79 | 74 | 75 | 56 | 50 | 80 | 75 | 100 |
| Fiction..... | 4,728 | 4,366 | 5,526 | 3,883 | 4,057 | 3,846 | 1,837 | 4,342 | 4,108 | 2,400 |
| Books for the young..... | 1,947 | 1,865 | 2,424 | 2,213 | 1,876 | 738 | 1,606 | 2,191 | 1,624 | 1,900 |
| Bound periodicals..... | 865 | 1,462 | 1,277 | 584 | 1,208 | 1,476 | 3,180 | 1,501 | 886 | 600 |
| Unclassified..... | ..... | 12,177 | 1,304 | 137 | 336 | 509 | ..... | 133 | 131 | ..... |
| Total..... | 16,010 | 29,974 | 18,176 | 13,665 | 14,467 | 11,103 | 23,814 | 15,670 | 14,149 | 13,400 |



CLASSIFICATION OF HOLDERS OF "LIVE CARDS"
JANUARY 31, 1904.
BY SEX AND OCCUPATION.

| CLASSES. | Permanent Residents. | ¹ Non-residents. |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| MALES. | | |
| <i>Over 21 years of age.</i> | | |
| Professional classes..... | 2,280 | 140 |
| Teachers..... | 370 | 172 |
| Students..... | 1,490 | 1,008 |
| Business men..... | 6,934 | 194 |
| Unemployed..... | 1,992 | 380 |
| Laborers..... | 285 | 6 |
| <i>Under 21 years of age.</i> | | |
| Clerks..... | 1,388 | 98 |
| Office and errand boys..... | 789 | 4 |
| Unemployed..... | 292 | 18 |
| Pupils of Latin and High schools..... | 1,276 | 9 |
| Pupils of Grammar schools..... | 8,978 | 12 |
| Other students..... | 244 | 47 |
| FEMALES. | | |
| <i>Over 21 years of age.</i> | | |
| Professional classes..... | 381 | 98 |
| Teachers..... | 1,864 | 218 |
| Students..... | 1,798 | 1,510 |
| Business women..... | 4,291 | 191 |
| Married..... | 7,773 | 180 |
| Single, unemployed..... | 8,376 | 563 |
| <i>Under 21 years of age.</i> | | |
| Clerks..... | 1,791 | 81 |
| Errand girls..... | 468 | 2 |
| Unemployed..... | 1,492 | 94 |
| Pupils of Latin and High schools..... | 1,261 | 11 |
| Pupils of Grammar schools..... | 8,998 | 31 |
| Other students..... | 247 | 53 |
| Totals..... | 65,098 | 5,045 |

¹ Including persons temporarily sojourning in Boston.

N.B. — Of the 2,998 teachers' cards issued prior to February 1, 1904, 609 are live cards; of these, 514 are held by permanent residents, in addition to their ordinary cards (not included in permanent residents' column above), and 95 are held by non-residents (which are included in non-residents' column above).

Of the 892 special privilege cards issued prior to February 1, 1904, 259 are live cards; 192 are held by permanent residents, and 67 are held by non-residents.

BY WARDS.

| WARD NO. | No. of Card-holders. | Population, Census of 1900. | Percentage Card-holders. | WARD NO. | No. of Card-holders. | Population, Census of 1900. | Percentage Card-holders. |
|----------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1..... | 1,498 | 22,832 | .0656 | 14..... | 1,891 | 21,453 | .0881 |
| 2..... | 1,378 | 22,924 | .0601 | 15..... | 1,864 | 19,700 | .0946 |
| 3..... | 1,102 | 14,564 | .0756 | 16..... | 2,012 | 20,017 | .1005 |
| 4..... | 1,184 | 13,248 | .0893 | 17..... | 2,190 | 25,038 | .0874 |
| 5..... | 1,106 | 12,840 | .0861 | 18..... | 2,204 | 22,401 | .0983 |
| 6..... | 1,862 | 30,546 | .0609 | 19..... | 2,071 | 27,178 | .0762 |
| 7..... | 1,561 | 14,782 | .1056 | 20..... | 4,276 | 32,556 | .1313 |
| 8..... | 4,068 | 28,817 | .1411 | 21..... | 4,289 | 23,868 | .1796 |
| 9..... | 3,002 | 24,583 | .1221 | 22..... | 2,868 | 25,610 | .1129 |
| 10..... | 8,460 | 22,142 | .3820 | 23..... | 2,961 | 23,637 | .1261 |
| 11..... | 4,816 | 19,375 | .2496 | 24..... | 3,740 | 27,126 | .1378 |
| 12..... | 5,182 | 23,641 | .2153 | 25..... | 2,962 | 19,279 | .1546 |
| 13..... | 1,576 | 22,835 | .0690 | Total..... | 70,188 | 560,892 | .1250 |

Total number of application blanks, borrowers' cards, certificates, etc., filed in, and filed alphabetically each year since the present numerical record of borrowers was commenced on February 1, 1899:

| | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|----------------|
| 1899-1900 | . | . | . | . | . | 58,193 |
| 1900-1901 | . | . | . | . | . | 67,305 |
| 1901-1902 | . | . | . | . | . | 76,394 |
| 1902-1903 | . | . | . | . | . | 71,406 |
| 1903-1904 | . | . | . | . | . | 81,881 |
| Total | . | . | . | . | . | <u>355,179</u> |

APPENDIX VII.

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS.

HOME USE ONLY.

| | Total Circulation. Home Use. | | From Central Library through Branches and Stations. Included in Central Library Circulation, "H." | | From Branches through Stations. Included in Branch Circulation | |
|--|---------------------------------|----------------|---|----------------|---|----------------|
| | 1902- 1903. | 1903- 1904. | 1902- 1903. | 1903- 1904. | 1902- 1903. | 1903- 1904. |
| Central Library: | | | | | | |
| A, direct..... | 314,353 | 305,172 | | | | |
| B, through branches and stations..... | 120,542 | 113,509 | | | | |
| Brighton | 42,213 | 37,965 | 984 | 891 | | |
| Charlestown..... | 55,322 | 53,442 | 794 | 1,038 | | |
| Dorchester..... | 66,180 | 61,420 | 702 | 715 | | |
| East Boston..... | 80,009 | 81,507 | 1,860 | 1,973 | | |
| Jamaica Plain..... | 56,552 | 56,571 | 1,333 | 1,390 | | |
| Roxbury..... | 87,735 | 85,583 | 705 | 695 | | |
| South Boston..... | 100,182 | 100,417 | 861 | 929 | | |
| South End..... | 88,404 | 85,586 | 1,173 | 1,360 | | |
| West End..... | 134,495 | 133,456 | 3,453 | 3,022 | | |
| West Roxbury..... | 28,200 | 28,087 | 1,414 | 1,415 | | |
| Station A..... | 6,520 | 7,086 | 1,715 | 1,594 | 2 378 | 2 424 |
| B..... | 39,700 | 40,961 | 3,079 | 2,307 | | |
| C..... | 7,353 | 10,973 | 1,148 | 1,884 | | |
| D..... | 4,984 | 5,400 | 2,929 | 2,365 | | |
| E..... | 10,081 | 9,300 | 2,457 | 2,138 | 2 874 | 2 505 |
| F..... | 17,790 | 19,250 | 4,403 | 3,947 | | |
| G..... | 13,459 | 11,033 | 5,021 | 3,497 | 2 66 | 2 29 |
| H..... | 10,379 | 9,030 | 4,291 | 3,840 | 2 706 | 2 447 |
| J..... | 11,142 | 10,761 | 5,857 | 5,265 | | |
| K..... | 5,650 | ..... | 1,429 | | | |
| L..... | 5,984 | 5,773 | 1,757 | 1,901 | | |
| <i>Carried forward.....</i> | 1,307,085 | 1,277,232 | 47,305 | 41,866 | 2,024 | 1,405 |

APPENDIX VII. — *Concluded.*

| | Total Circulation. Home Use. | | From Central Library through Branches and Stations. Included in Central Library Circulation "B." | | From Branches through Stations. Included in Branch Circulation | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|--|----------------|---|----------------|
| | 1902- 1903. | 1903- 1904. | 1902- 1903. | 1903- 1904. | 1902- 1903. | 1903- 1904. |
| <i>Brought forward....</i> | 1,807,065 | 1,277,332 | 47,305 | 41,866 | 2,024 | 1,405 |
| Station M..... | 9,750 | 9,602 | 3,194 | 3,408 | | |
| N..... | 17,806 | 16,157 | 6,575 | 6,378 | | |
| P..... | 29,491 | 27,420 | 2,528 | 2,894 | | |
| Q..... | 14,799 | 16,078 | 5,180 | 5,317 | | |
| R..... | 14,471 | 13,222 | 5,107 | 4,452 | 4,977 | 4,782 |
| S..... | 15,267 | 15,696 | 5,060 | 3,960 | | |
| T..... | 11,736 | 10,758 | 4,418 | 3,290 | | |
| U..... | 20,832 | 22,052 | 7,422 | 6,290 | | |
| W..... | 9,783 | 8,767 | 15,227 | 13,946 | | |
| Y..... | 8,450 | 7,591 | 4,512 | 4,086 | | |
| Z..... | 9,896 | 8,336 | 1,678 | 2,411 | 411 | |
| 22..... | | 4,069 | | 1,314 | | |
| Cottage Place..... | 909 | 1,050 | | | | |
| Franklin Park..... | 676 | 3,582 | 174 | 838 | | |
| Guild St. Elizabeth..... | 1,321 | 1,564 | | | | |
| House of Reformation... | 3,825 | 2,125 | 154 | 143 | | |
| Parental School..... | 1,085 | 737 | | | | |
| Schools..... | 11,671 | 17,972 | | | | |
| Back Bay P. O..... | | | 1100 | | | |
| Engine-houses..... | | | 19,800 | 19,650 | | |
| Institutions, etc..... | | | 12,594 | 13,321 | | |
| Total..... | 1,489,083 | 1,464,087 | 120,548 | 113,509 | 4,012 | 3,197 |

¹ Number sent on deposit. Number used on premises not recorded.

² Included in Dorchester Branch circulation.

³ " " Brighton " "

⁴ " " Roxbury " "

⁵ " " South Boston " "

APPENDIX VIII.

TRUSTEES FOR FIFTY-TWO YEARS.

The Hon. Edward Everett was President of the Board of Trustees from 1852 to 1864; George Ticknor in 1865; William W. Greenough, from 1866 to April, 1888; from May 7, 1888, to May 12, 1888, Prof. Henry W. Haynes; Samuel A. B. Abbott, May 12, 1888, to April 30, 1895; Hon. F. O. Prince, October 8, 1895, to May 8, 1899; Hon. Solomon Lincoln has served since May 12, 1899.

The Board for 1852 was a preliminary organization; that for 1853 made what is called the first annual report. At first it consisted of one alderman and one common councilman and five citizens at large until 1867, when a revised ordinance made it to consist of one alderman, two common councilmen, and six citizens at large, two of whom retired, unless reëlected, each year, while the members from the City Council were elected yearly. In 1878 the organization of the Board was changed to include one alderman, one councilman, and five citizens at large, as before 1867; and in 1885, by the provisions of the amended city charter, the representation of the City Government upon the Board by an alderman and a councilman was abolished, leaving the Board as at present, consisting of five citizens at large, appointed by the Mayor.

Citizens at large in SMALL CAPITALS.

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|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| ABBOTT, SAMUEL A. B., 1879-95. | Clark, John T., 1873-78. |
| Allen, James B., 1852-53. | CLARKE, JAMES FREEMAN, D.D., 1878-88. |
| APPLETON, THOMAS G., 1852-57. | Coe, Henry F., 1878. |
| Barnes, Joseph H., 1871-72. | Crane, Samuel D., 1860-61. |
| BENTON, JOSIAH H., JR., 1894-1903. | CURTIS, DANIEL S., 1873-75. |
| BIGELOW, HON. JOHN P., 1852-68. | Dennie, George, 1858-60. |
| BOWDITCH, HENRY I., M.D., 1865-68. | DE NORMANDIE, JAMES, D.D., 1895-1903. |
| BOWDITCH, HENRY P., M.D., 1894-1902. | Dickinson, M. F., Jr., 1871-72. |
| BOYLE, THOMAS F., 1902-1903. | Drake, Henry A., 1863-64. |
| Bradlee, John T., 1869-70. | DWIGHT, THOMAS, M.D., 1899-1903. |
| Bradt, Herman D., 1872-73. | Erving, Edward S., 1852. |
| Braman, Jarvis D., 1868-69. | EVERETT, HON. EDWARD, 1852-64. |
| BRAMAN, JARVIS D., 1869-72. | Flynn, James J., 1883. |
| Brown, J. Coffin Jones, 1861-62. | Frost, Oliver, 1854-55; 1856-58. |
| Burditt, Charles A., 1873-76. | FROTHINGHAM, RICHARD, LL.D., 1875-79. |
| Carpenter, George O., 1870-71. | Gaffield, Thomas, 1867-68. |
| CARR, SAMUEL, 1895-96. | GREEN, SAMUEL A., M.D., 1868-78. |
| CHASE, GEORGE B., 1876-85. | GREENOUGH, WILLIAM W., 1856-88. |
| Clapp, William W., Jr., 1864-66. | Guild, Curtis, 1876-77; 1878-79. |
| Clark, John M., 1855-56. | Harris, William G., 1869-70. |

- Haynes, Prof. Henry W., 1858-59.
 HAYNES, PROF. HENRY W., 1880-95.
 HILLARD, HON. GEORGE S., 1872-75; 1876-77.
 Howes, Osborne, Jr., 1877-78.
 Ingalls, Melville E., 1870-71.
 Jackson, Patrick T., 1864-65.
 Jenkins, Edward J., 1885.
 Keith, James M., 1868-70.
 Kimball, David P., 1874-76.
 Lawrence, James, 1852.
 Lee, Hon. John H., 1884-85.
 Lewis, Weston, 1867-68.
 LEWIS, WESTON, 1868-79.
 LEWIS, WINSLOW, 1867.
 LINCOLN, HON. SOLOMON, 1897-1903.
 Little, Samuel, 1871-73.
 Messinger, George W., 1855.
 Morse, Godfrey, 1883-84.
 MORTON, HON. ELLIS W., 1870-73.
 Munroe, Abel B., 1854.
 Newton, Jeremiah L., 1867-68.
 Niles, Stephen R., 1870-71.
 O'Brien, Hon. Hugh, 1879-82.
 Pease, Frederick, 1872-73.
 Perkins, William E., 1873-74.
 Perry, Lyman, 1852.
 PIERCE, PHINEAS, 1888-94.
 Plummer, Farnham, 1856-57.
 Pope, Benjamin, 1876-77.
 Pope, Richard, 1877-78.
 Pratt, Charles E., 1880-82.
 PRINCE, HON. FREDERICK O., 1888-99.
 PUTNAM, GEORGE, D.D., 1868-77.
 Reed, Sampson, 1852-53.
 RICHARDS, WILLIAM R., 1889-96.
 Sanger, Hon. George P., 1860-61.
 Sears, Philip H., 1859-60.
 Seaver, Hon. Benjamin, 1852.
 Shepard, Hon. Harvey N., 1876-79.
 SHURTLEFF, HON. NATHANIEL B., 1852-68.
 Stebbins, Solomon B., 1882-83.
 Story, Joseph, 1855-56; 1865-67.
 THOMAS, BENJAMIN F., LL.D., 1877-78.
 TICKNOR, GEORGE, LL.D., 1852-66.
 Tyler, John S., 1863-64; 1866-67.
 WALKER, FRANCIS A., LL.D., 1896.
 Warren, George W., 1852-54.
 Washburn, Frederick L., 1857-58.
 WHIPPLE, EDWIN P., 1868-70.
 Whitmore, William H., 1882-83.
 WHITMORE, WILLIAM H., 1885-88.
 Whitney, Daniel A., 1862-63.
 Whitten, Charles V., 1883-85.
 Wilson, Elisha T., M.D., 1861-63.
 Wilson, George, 1852.
 WINSOR, JUSTIN, LL.D., 1867.
 Wolcott, Hon. Roger, 1879.
 Wright, Albert J., 1868-69.

LIBRARIANS.

1852 to date.

(From 1858 to 1877, the chief executive officer was entitled Superintendent.)

- CAPEN, EDWARD, *Librarian*, May 13, 1852-December 16, 1874.
 JEWETT, CHARLES C., *Superintendent*, 1858-January 9, 1868.
 WINSOR, JUSTIN, LL.D., *Superintendent*, February 25, 1868-September 30, 1877.
 GREEN, SAMUEL A., M.D., *Trustee, Acting Librarian*, October 1, 1877-September 30, 1878.
 CHAMBERLAIN, MELLEN, LL.D., *Librarian*, October 1, 1878-September 30, 1890.
 DWIGHT, THEODORE F., *Librarian*, April 13, 1892-April 30, 1894.
 PUTNAM, HERBERT, *Librarian*, February 11, 1895-April 30, 1899.
 WHITNEY, JAMES L., *Acting Librarian*, March 31, 1899-December 21, 1899, *Librarian*, December 22, 1899-January 31, 1903.
 WADLIN, HORACE G., *Librarian*, February 1, 1903.

APPENDIX IX.

EXAMINING COMMITTEES FOR FIFTY-TWO YEARS.

The following have served on the Examining Committees for the years given. The names in *italics>* are those of Trustees who have acted as chairmen of the various committees. The thirty-fourth year was from May 1 to December 31, 1885, a period of eight months, for which no Examining Committee was appointed.

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| <p>Abbott, Hon. J. G., 1870. <i>Abbott, S. A. B.</i>, 1880, 1894. Adams, Brooks, 1894. Adams, Nehemiah, D.D., 1860. Adams, William T., 1875. Alger, Rev. William R., 1870. Allen, Hon. Charles, 1899. Amory, Miss Anna S., 1890, 1891. Andrew, Hon. John F., 1888. Andrews, Augustus, 1892, 1893. Appleton, Hon. Nathan, 1854. Apthorp, William F., 1883, 1899, 1900. Arnold, Howard P., 1881. Arnold, Miss Sarah L., 1902. Aspinwall, Col. Thomas, 1860. Attwood, Gilbert, 1877. Babson, Thomas M., 1900, 1901. Bailey, Edwin C., 1861. Ball, Joshua D., 1861. Bancroft, Robert H., 1894. Bangs, Edward, 1887. Barnard, James M., 1866. Barry, Rev. Richard J., 1895. Bartlett, Sidney, 1869. Bates, Hon. John L., 1896, 1897. Beebe, James M., 1858. Beecher, Edward, D.D., 1854. Bellows, Mrs. John A., 1903. Bent, Samuel Arthur, 1890, 1891. Bigelow, Jacob, M.D., 1857. <i>Bigelow, Hon. John P.</i>, 1856. Blagden, George W., D.D., 1856. Blake, J. Bapst. M.D., 1897, 1898. Blake, John G., M.D., 1883, 1891. Blake, Mrs. Mary E., 1894, 1900, 1901. Bodfish, Rev. Joshua P., 1879, 1891. Bowditch, Alfred, 1899, 1900. Bowditch, Henry I., M.D., 1855. <i>Bowditch, Henry I.</i>, M.D., 1865. Bowditch, Henry P., M.D., 1881. Bowditch, J. Ingersoll, LL.D., 1855. Bowman, Alfonso, 1867.</p> | <p>Bowne, Prof. Borden P., 1896, 1897. Bradford, Charles F., 1868. Bragg, Hon. Henry W., 1898, 1899. Brewer, Thomas M., 1865. Briggs, Frank H., 1903. Brimmer, Hon. Martin, 1890, 1891. Brooks, Phillips, D.D., 1871. Brown, Allen A., 1894. Brown, Francis H., M.D., 1899, 1900. Browne, Alexander Porter, 1891. Browne, Causten, 1876. Buckingham, Charles E., M.D., 1872. Burdett, Everett W., 1896, 1897. Burroughs, Rev. Henry, Jr., 1869. Byrne, Very Rev. William, 1899, 1900. Carpenter, Rev. Carlos C., 1901, 1902. Carr, Samuel, 1894. Carruth, Herbert S., 1892. Chadwick, James R., M.D., 1877. Chamberlain, Mellen, LL.D., 1894. Chaney, Rev. George L., 1868. Chase, George B., 1876. <i>Chase, George B.</i>, 1877, 1885. Cheever, David W., M.D., 1894. Cheever, Miss Helen, 1896, 1897. Cheney, Mrs. Ednah D., 1881. <i>Clapp, William W., Jr.</i>, 1864. Clarke, James Freeman, D.D., 1877. <i>Clarke, James Freeman, D.D.</i>, 1882. Clement, Edward H., 1894, 1895. Coale, George O. G., 1892, 1893. Colby, John H., 1900, 1901. Collar, William C., 1874. Collar, Mrs. William C., 1900, 1901. Collins, Hon. Patrick A., 1898, 1899. Concannon, John S., 1903. Connolly, Rev. Arthur T., 1898, 1899. Corbett, Hon. Joseph J., 1896, 1897. Cudworth, Warren H., D.D., 1878.</p> |
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- Curtis, Charles P., 1862.
 Curtis, Daniel S., 1872.
 Curtis, Thomas B., M.D., 1874.
 Cushing, Thomas, 1885.
 Dalton, Charles H., 1884.
 Dana, Samuel T., 1857.
 Davis, James C., 1899, 1900.
 Dean, Benjamin, 1873.
 Denny, Henry G., 1876.
 Derby, Hasket, M.D., 1895, 1896.
 Devine, William H., M.D., 1902, 1903.
 Dewart, Mrs. William H., 1901, 1902.
 Dexter, Henry M., D.D., 1866.
 Dillingham, Rev. Pitt, 1886.
 Dix, James A., 1860.
 Doherty, Philip J., 1888.
 Dolan, Rev. F. X., 1901, 1902.
 Dole, Rev. Charles F., 1901, 1902.
 Donahoe, Patrick, 1869.
 Donald, E. Winchester, D.D., 1898, 1899.
 Donnelly, Charles F., 1899, 1900.
 Donovan, Edward J., 1902.
 Doogue, William J., Jr., 1903.
 Dreyfus, Mrs. Carl, 1901, 1902.
 Dunphy, James W., 1900, 1901.
 Durant, Henry F., 1863.
 Duryea, Joseph T., D.D., 1880.
 Dwight, John S., 1868.
 Dwight, Thomas, M.D., 1880.
 Eastburn, Manton, D.D., 1863.
 Eaton, William S., 1887.
 Edes, Henry H., 1886.
 Eliot, Samuel, LL.D., 1868.
 Ellis, Arthur B., 1888, 1889.
 Ellis, Calvin, M.D., 1871.
 Ellis, George E., D.D., 1881.
 Endicott, William, Jr., 1878.
 Ensworth, William H., M.D., 1898, 1899.
 Ernst, Carl W., 1897, 1898.
 Evans, George W., 1887, 1888, 1889.
 Everett, Sidney, 1895.
 Fallon, Hon. Joseph D., 1899, 1900.
 Farlow, John W., M.D., 1892, 1893.
 Field, Miss Gretchen, 1898.
 Field, Walbridge A., LL.D., 1866.
 Fields, James T., LL.D., 1872.
 Fitz, Reginald H., 1879.
 Fitz, Walter Scott, 1894.
 Foote, Rev. Henry W., 1864.
 Fowle, William F., 1864.
 Freeland, Charles W., 1867.
 Frost, Oliver, 1854.
 Frothingham, Richard, LL.D., 1876.
 Furness, Horace Howard, LL.D., 1882.
 Gannett, Ezra S., D.D., 1855.
 Gargan, Thomas J., 1899, 1900.
 Gargan, Mrs. Thomas J., 1901, 1902.
 Garland, George M., M.D., 1895, 1896.
 Gay, George H., 1876.
 Gerry, E. Peabody, M.D., 1902, 1903.
 Gilchrist, Daniel S., 1872.
 Gordon, George A., D.D., 1885, 1899, 1900.
 Gould, A. A., M.D., 1864.
 Grant, Robert, 1884.
 Gray, John C., LL.D., 1877, 1902, 1903.
 Green, Samuel A., M.D., 1868.
 Green, Samuel S., 1895.
 Greenough, William W., 1858, 1874, 1883, 1886.
 Grinnell, Charles E., 1874.
 Hale, Edward E., D.D., 1858.
 Hale, Mrs. George S., 1887, 1888.
 Hale, Moses L., 1862.
 Hale, Philip, 1893.
 Hamlin, Charles S., 1902, 1903.
 Haskins, Rev. George F., 1865.
 Hassam, John T., 1885.
 Hayes, Hon. F. B., 1874.
 Haynes, Prof. Henry W., 1879.
 Haynes, Prof. Henry W., 1881, 1884.
 Hayward, George, M.D., 1863.
 Heard, John, Jr., 1888, 1889, 1891.
 Heard, John T., 1853.
 Hellier, Charles E., 1895.
 Hemenway, Alfred, 1898, 1899.
 Herford, Brooke, D.D. 1884.
 Herrick, Samuel E., D.D., 1888, 1889.
 Hersey, Miss Heloise E., 1895, 1896.
 Higginson, Francis L., 1899, 1900.
 Higginson, Thomas W., LL.D., 1883.
 Hill, Clement Hugh, 1880.
 Hillard, Hon. George S., 1853.
 Hillard, Hon. George S., 1873.
 Hills, Thomas, 1898, 1899.
 Hodges, Richard M., M.D., 1870.
 Holmes, Edward J., 1881, 1884.
 Holmes, Oliver W., M.D., 1868.
 Holmes, Oliver W., Jr., LL.D., 1882.
 Homans, Charles D., M.D., 1867.
 Homans, Mrs. Charles D., 1885, 1886, 1887.
 Homer, George, 1870.
 Homer, Peter T., 1857.
 Horton, Rev. Edward A., 1899, 1900.
 Hubbard, James M., 1891.
 Hubbard, William J., 1858.
 Hudson, John E., 1895, 1896.
 Hunnewell, James F., 1880, 1893, 1894.
 Hutchins, Miss Emma, 1895, 1896.
 Hyde, George B., 1879.
 Irwin, Miss Agnes, 1894.
 Jeffries, B. Joy, M.D., 1869.

- Jeffries, William A., 1893.
 Jenkins, Charles E., 1879.
 Jenney, Bernard, 1901, 1902.
 Jewell, Hon. Harvey, 1863.
 Jewett, Miss Sarah Orne, 1900, 1901.
 Johnson, Rev. Robert F., 1900, 1901.
 Jordan, Eben D., 1873.
 Kellen, William V., 1901, 1902.
 Kidder, Henry P., 1870.
Kimball, David P., 1874.
 Kimball, Henry H., 1885.
 Kirk, Edward N., D.D., 1859.
 Lathrop, Hon. John, 1903.
 Lawrence, Hon. Abbott, 1853.
 Lawrence, Abbott, 1859.
 Lawrence, Miss Harriette S., 1890.
 Lawrence, James, 1855.
 Lee, Miss Alice, 1859, 1890, 1891.
 Lee, Hon. John H., 1897, 1898.
Lewis, Weston, 1872, 1878.
 Lincoln, Hon. Frederic W., 1856.
 Lincoln, Hon. Solomon, 1886.
 Little, James L., 1864.
 Lombard, Prof. Josiah L., 1868.
 Loring, Hon. Charles G., 1855.
 Lothrop, Loring, 1866.
 Lowell, A. Lawrence, 1897, 1898.
 Lowell, Augustus, 1883.
 Lowell, Daniel O. S., 1902, 1903.
 Lowell, Edward J., 1885.
 Lunt, Hon. George, 1874.
 Lyman, George H., M.D., 1885.
 McCleary, Samuel F., 1890.
 McDonald, Miss Anna Sprague, 1903.
 McLaughlin, Edward A., 1903.
 McNulty, Rev. John J., 1896, 1897.
 Manning, Rev. Jacob M., 1861.
 Mason, Rev. Charles, 1857.
 Mason, Miss Ellen F., 1898, 1899.
 Mason, Frank S., 1899, 1900.
 Mason, Robert M., 1869.
 Maxwell, J. Audley, 1883.
 Metcalf, Rev. Theodore A., 1888, 1889.
 Minna, Thomas, 1864.
 Minot, Francis, 1866.
 Morison, Miss Mary, 1892, 1893, 1895.
 Morrill, Charles J., 1885.
 Morrison, William A., M.D., 1901, 1902.
 Morse, John T., Jr., 1879.
 Morse, Robert M., Jr., 1878.
Morton, Hon. Ellis W., 1871.
 Morton, Johnson, 1901, 1902.
 Mudge, Hon. E. R., 1871.
 Neale, Rollin H., D.D., 1853.
 Noble, John, 1882, 1899, 1900.
 Norcross, Otis, 1880.
 O'Brien, Hon. Hugh, 1879.
 O'Callaghan, John J., 1895.
 O'Reilly, John Boyle, 1878.
 O'Reilly, Miss Mary Boyle, 1902, 1903.
 Otis, George A., 1860.
 Paddock, Rt. Rev. Benj. H., 1876.
 Parker, Charles Henry, 1888, 1889.
 Parker, William L., 1900, 1901.
 Parker, Mrs. William L., 1897, 1898.
 Parkman, Henry, 1885.
 Parks, Rev. Leighton, 1882, 1896, 1897.
 Perkins, Charles C., 1871.
 Perry, Thomas S., 1879, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1890, 1891.
 Phillips, John C., 1882.
 Phillips, Jonathan, 1854.
 Pierce, Hon. Henry L., 1891.
 Pingree, Miss Lelia B., 1894.
 Prescott, William H., LL.D., 1853.
Prince, Hon. F. O., 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1895, 1896.
 Putnam, George, 1900, 1901.
Putnam, George, D.D., 1870.
 Putnam, Hon. John P., 1865.
 Putnam, William L., 1898, 1899.
 Randall, Charles M., M.D., 1884.
 Reed, Henry R., 1899, 1900.
 Rice, Hon. Alexander H., 1860.
 Robbins, Elliott, M.D., 1893.
 Roberts, Rev. W. Dewees, 1899, 1900.
 Roche, James Jeffrey, 1898, 1899.
 Rockwell, Miss Maud M., 1902, 1903.
 Rogers, Prof. William B., 1861.
 Rollins, J. Wingate, 1888, 1889.
 Ropes, John C., LL.D., 1872.
 Rotch, Benjamin S., 1863.
 Rowe, Henry S., 1903.
 Runkle, Prof. J. D., 1882.
 Russell, Samuel H., 1880.
 Sampson, O. H., 1892, 1893.
Sanger, Hon. George P., 1860.
 Searle, Charles P., 1898, 1899.
 Sears, J. Montgomery, 1903.
 Seaver, Edwin P., 1881.
 Sheldon, N. Louis, 1903.
 Shepard, Hon. Harvey N., 1888, 1889.
 Sherwin, Mrs. Thomas, 1893, 1894.
Shurtleff, Hon. Nathaniel B., 1857.
 Smith, Azariah, 1895, 1896.
 Smith, Charles C., 1873.
 Smith, Mrs. Charles C., 1881, 1886.
 Smith, Miss Minna, 1892.
 Sowdon, A. J. C., 1892, 1893.
 Sprague, Charles J., 1859.
 Sprague, Mrs. Henry H., 1899, 1900.
 Sprague, Homer B., 1882.
 Stedman, C. Ellery, M.D., 1888.

- Stevens, Gen. Hazard, 1903.
 Stevens, Oliver, 1858.
 Stevenson, Hon. J. Thomas, 1856.
 Stockwell, S. N., 1861.
 Stone, Col. Henry, 1885, 1886, 1887.
 Storrow, Mrs. James J., 1902, 1903.
 Story, Joseph, 1856.
 Sullivan, Richard, 1883, 1884.
 Supple, Rev. James N., 1903.
 Teele, John O., 1886.
 Tetlow, Mrs. John, 1902, 1903.
 Thaxter, Adam W., 1855.
 Thayer, Rev. George A., 1875.
 Thayer, Rev. Thomas B., 1862.
 Thomas, Benjamin F., LL.D., 1875.
 Thomas, Seth J., 1856.
 Ticknor, Miss Anna E., 1891.
 Ticknor, George, LL.D., 1853,
 1854, 1855, 1859, 1863, 1866.
 Tillinghast, Caleb B., 1895, 1896.
 Tobey, Hon. Edward S., 1862.
 Todd, William C., 1894.
 Turner, Miss Frances H., 1899,
 1900.
 Tuttle, Lucius, 1903.
 Twombly, Alexander S., D.D.,
 1883, 1884.
 Updike, D. B., 1900, 1901.
 Upham, J. Baxter, M.D., 1865.
 Vibbert, Rev. George H., 1873.
 Vinton, Frederick P., 1903.
 Wadlin, Horace G., 1899, 1900.
 Wales, George W., 1875.
 Walley, Hon. Samuel H., 1862.
 Walsh, Rev. James A., 1902, 1903.
 Ward, Rev. Julius H., 1882.
 Ware, Charles E., M.D., 1875.
 Ware, Darwin E., 1881.
 Ware, Mrs. Darwin E., 1899, 1900.
 Warner, Hermann J., 1867.
 Warren, Hon. Charles H., 1859.
 Warren, J. Collins, M.D., 1878.
 Waterston, Rev. Robert C., 1867.
 Weissbein, Louis, 1893.
 Wells, Mrs. Kate G., 1877.
 Wells, Samuel, 1900, 1901.
 Wendell, Prof. Barrett, 1895, 1896.
 Wharton, William F., 1886.
 Whipple, Edwin P., 1869.
 Whitmore, William H., 1887.
 Whitney, Daniel H., 1862.
 Whitney, Henry A., 1873.
 Wightman, Hon. Joseph M., 1859.
 Williams, Harold, M.D., 1888, 1889,
 1890.
 Williamson, William C., 1881.
 Williamson, Mrs. William C., 1897,
 1898.
 Wilson, Elisha T., M.D., 1861.
 Winsor, Justin, LL.D., 1867.
 Winthrop, Hon. Robert C., 1854.
 Winthrop, Robert C., Jr., 1887.
 Wood, Frank, 1897, 1898.
 Wood, Miss Maria E., 1900, 1901.
 Woodbury, Charles Levi, 1871.
 Woolson, Mrs. Abba Gould, 1888,
 1889.
 Wright, Hon. Carroll D., 1884.

APPENDIX X.

SCHEDULE OF LIBRARY SERVICE.

NOTE. — This schedule has been brought down to May 1, 1904. The order is (1) by rank in grades, and (2) alphabetical within each grade.

SUMMARY.

| | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|------------|-----|------------|-------|------------|
| Central Library | 195 | Men | 105 | Women | 90 |
| Branches and reading rooms | 78 | " | 16 | " | 62 |
| | <u>273</u> | | <u>121</u> | | <u>152</u> |

Evening and Sunday service, Central Library, *104.
 Sunday service, branches, 32.

Extra assistance is employed at the branches.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

| Name. | Entered. | Grade. |
|----------------------------------|----------|------------------|
| Wadlin, Horace G. | 1903 | Librarian. |
| Fleischner, Otto | 1891 | Ass't Librarian. |
| Nichols, Adelaide A. | 1868 | Auditor. |
| Deery, Della Jean | 1891 | B. Special. |
| Learned, Lucie A. | 1891 | B. " |
| † Mooney, George V. | 1889 | B. " |
| McFarland, Peter V. | 1896 | D. |
| ** Bicknell, Margaret M. | 1896 | C. Special. |
| ** Berran, Mary A. C. | 1902 | — |
| McKenzie, Kenneth | 1897 | — |
| Waldron, John J. A. | 1903 | Runner. |

CATALOGUE DEPARTMENT.

| | | |
|------------------------------|------|-------------|
| Hunt, Edward B. | 1883 | Chief. |
| † Swift, Lindsay | 1878 | A. Special. |
| Chevalier, Samuel A. | 1894 | A. " |
| Murdoch, John | 1896 | A. " |
| Perry, Thomas S. | 1902 | — " |
| Rice, Edwin F. | 1885 | B. " |
| Tenney, Mary A. | 1897 | B. " |
| Gould, Ida W. | 1884 | — |
| Hinckley, George L. | 1903 | — |

* Serving from three to seven evenings a week each. The total number of positions is 33, evenings; 47, Sundays.

** Auditor's Assistant. † Custodian of Stock-room. ‡ Editor Library Publications.

| Name. | Entered. | Grade. |
|-----------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Bartlett, Mary R. | 1897 | B. |
| Coolidge, Elsie W. | 1903 | — |
| Cutler, Dora L. | 1887 | B. |
| Durand, Susan M. | 1900 | B. |
| Leavitt, Luella K. | 1895 | B. |
| Mackay, Susan H. | 1901 | B. |
| Taylor, Lucien E. | 1903 | — |
| Brennan, Thomas Francis | 1890 | C. Special. |
| Lilienthal, Flora N. | 1902 | — |
| Whitman, Frances N. A. | 1903 | — |
| Campbell, M. Theresa | 1902 | — |
| Dolan, Charles W. | 1894 | D. |
| Sullivan, Jeremiah J. | 1900 | D. Runner. |

ORDERING DEPARTMENT.

| | | |
|----------------------------------|------|-------------|
| Macurdy, Theodosia E. | 1889 | Chief. |
| Seemüller, Mary | 1899 | B. Special. |
| Frinsdorff, Emily O. | 1894 | B. |
| Goddard, Mrs. Frances H. | 1892 | B. |
| Collins, Margaret F. | 1903 | — |
| Cunniff, Nellie L. | 1895 | — |
| Maiers, William C., Jr. | 1897 | C. |
| Sanford, Emma D. | 1902 | — |
| Daly, Gertrude B. | 1901 | D. Runner. |

SHELF DEPARTMENT.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------|-------------|
| Roffe, William G. T. | 1881 | A. Div. 2. |
| Locke, John F. | 1894 | B. Special. |
| Connor, George H. | 1891 | C. “ |
| Eberhart, John | 1894 | C. “ |
| Reardon, John H. | 1896 | C. “ |
| Caiger, Eliza F. A. | 1895 | — |
| Muckensturm, Matthew | 1899 | — |
| Lucid, John F. | 1893 | D. |
| Gorham, Katharine J. | 1902 | — |
| Guinan, Thomas H. | 1901 | — |
| Schnabel, Paul J. | 1898 | D. |
| Hennessey, Alice M. | 1901 | D. Runner. |

BATES HALL.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------|-------------|
| Bierstadt, Oscar A. | 1899 | Custodian. |
| *Blaisdell, Frank C. | 1876 | A. Special. |
| Doyle, Agnes C. | 1885 | B. “ |
| Buckley, Pierce E. | 1891 | B. |
| McCarthy, Michael, Jr. | 1892 | C. Special. |
| Ward, Joseph W. | 1891 | C. “ |
| Conroy, Michael J. | 1897 | — |
| Gallagher, Edward J. | 1903 | — |

* In charge of Patent and Newspaper Departments.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

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| Name. | Entered. | Grade. |
|----------------------------|----------|--------|
| Gillis, Thomas H. . . . | 1902 | — |
| Herekson, Charles E. . . . | 1903 | — |

SPECIAL LIBRARIES.

| | | |
|----------------------------|------|---|
| Forsyth, Walter G. . . . | 1902 | — |
| Barton, Marguerite | 1900 | — |
| Prouty, Louise | 1902 | — |
| Rowlands, Walter | 1903 | — |
| Cassidy, Margaret L. . . . | 1895 | — |
| Kelly, Charlotte H. . . . | 1895 | — |
| Doyle, Charles A. . . . | 1899 | — |
| Doyle, James L. . . . | 1900 | — |
| Meehan, Michael J. . . . | 1901 | — |
| Athridge, John W. . . . | 1904 | — |
| McHugh, Gerald | 1903 | — |
| McInnis, Victor | 1903 | — |
| Mackin, Timothy J. . . . | 1903 | — |

DOCUMENTS DEPARTMENT.

| | | |
|---------------------------|------|--------|
| Whitney, James L. . . . | 1869 | Chief. |
| Wheeler, Horace L. . . . | 1900 | B. |
| McGowan, William A. . . . | 1903 | — |

PERIODICAL ROOM.

| | | |
|----------------------------|------|-------------|
| Wendté, Frederika | 1895 | B. |
| Mulloney, William J. . . . | 1892 | D. Special. |
| Horgan, John | 1902 | — |

NEWSPAPER ROOM.

| | | |
|-------------------------|------|----|
| Serex, Frederic | 1895 | B. |
| Ennis, William J. . . . | 1900 | — |

PATENT ROOM AND NEWSPAPER FILES.

| | | |
|----------------------------|------|---|
| Keenan, Matthew T. . . . | 1896 | — |
| Rosenberg, Morris J. . . . | 1901 | — |
| Sullivan, James L. . . . | 1902 | — |

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|------|-------------|
| McGuffey, Margaret D. . . . | 1895 | Chief. |
| Sheridan, Mary C. . . . | 1881 | — |
| Cuffin, M. Florence | 1892 | C. Special. |
| Richards, Florence F. . . . | 1875 | C. |
| Shumway, Marion H. . . . | 1895 | C. |
| Dowling, S. Jennie | 1895 | D. Special. |
| Murphy, Annie G. . . . | 1888 | D. “ |
| Reynolds, Mary A. . . . | 1894 | D. “ |
| Weichmann, Catherine A. . . . | 1895 | D. “ |
| Williams, Grace | 1895 | D. “ |
| Zaugg, Joanna | 1895 | D. “ |

| Name. | Entered. | Grade. |
|----------------------------|----------|--------|
| Barry, Margaret M. . . . | 1897 | — |
| Bryce, Jean M. . . . | 1898 | — |
| Cole, Grace E. . . . | 1897 | — |
| Fogel, Axel Z. . . . | 1902 | — |
| Hagerty, Mary E. . . . | 1897 | — |
| Olson, Alphild | 1895 | — |
| Quinlan, George H. . . . | 1901 | — |
| Shaughnessy, Mary A. . . . | 1897 | — |
| Williams, Eleanor M. . . . | 1899 | — |
| Day, Josephine E. . . . | 1899 | — |
| Dixon, Robert F. . . . | 1902 | — |
| Doonan, Anna G. . . . | 1903 | — |
| Hayes, Clement T. . . . | 1903 | — |
| Kiley, Mary G. . . . | 1903 | — |
| McLaughlin, Alice | 1902 | — |
| McNeil, Anna M. . . . | 1903 | — |
| Rogers, Anna F. . . . | 1903 | — |
| Sullivan, Mary M. . . . | 1902 | — |
| Toy, May C. . . . | 1903 | — |
| Walsh, Katherine E. . . . | 1903 | — |
| Zaugg, Julia R. . . . | 1903 | — |

ISSUE DEPARTMENT, CHILDREN'S ROOM.

| | | |
|--------------------------|------|-------------|
| *Jordan, Alice M. . . . | 1900 | — |
| Daly, Margaret C. . . . | 1895 | D. Special. |
| Ethier, Lillian E. . . . | 1895 | D. “ |
| Hersey, Edna M. . . . | 1898 | D. |

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

| | | |
|----------------------------|------|-------------|
| Keenan, John J. . . . | 1885 | B. Special. |
| Murray, Ella K. . . . | 1886 | C. |
| Hannigan, Frank J. . . . | 1898 | — |
| Fillebrown, Emily F. . . . | 1895 | D. |

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

| Name. | Entered. | Position. |
|---------------------------|----------|---------------|
| Lee, Francis W. . . . | 1894 | Chief. |
| Geyer, Willfried H. . . . | 1896 | Pressman. |
| Boyle, Mary T. M. . . . | 1903 | Compositor. |
| Land, Annie F. . . . | 1896 | “ |
| Munson, Minnie A. . . . | 1902 | “ |
| O'Keefe, Charles J. . . . | 1899 | Job pressman. |
| Walsh, John E. . . . | 1903 | Apprentice. |

BINDERY.

| | | |
|--------------------------|------|-----------|
| Ryder, Frank | 1883 | Foreman. |
| Collins, Dennis J. . . . | 1887 | Finisher. |

*In charge.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

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| Name. | Entered. | Position. |
|------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Löfström, Konrad A. . . . | 1892 | Finisher. |
| Conolly, John F. . . . | 1900 | Forwarder. |
| Doyle, Michael J. . . . | 1902 | " |
| Fuerst, Alexander | 1896 | " |
| Hoeffner, George | 1891 | " |
| Ivory, John W. . . . | 1893 | " |
| Murphy, John F. . . . | 1883 | " |
| Ochs, Alfred G. . . . | 1900 | " |
| Sullivan, J. Henry | 1898 | " |
| Watson, John H. . . . | 1902 | " |
| Hemstedt, William P. . . . | 1883 | Pressman. |
| Cellarius, Theodore W. . . . | 1892 | Apprentice. |
| O'Brien, John J. . . . | 1902 | Runner. |
| Carroll, Margery H. . . . | 1902 | Clerk. |
| Barrett, Margaret A. . . . | 1903 | Sewer. |
| Carroll, Bessie R. . . . | 1903 | " |
| Denney, Ida G. . . . | 1902 | " |
| Doiron, Joanna | 1896 | " |
| Downing, Susan L. . . . | 1902 | " |
| Doyle, Carrie | 1900 | " |
| Kiley, Margaret J. . . . | 1889 | " |
| McElaney, Mary T. . . . | 1902 | " |
| Moriarty, Mary G. . . . | 1875 | " |
| Nolen, Sarah | 1891 | " |
| Parrow, Susan G. . . . | 1903 | " |
| Potts, Ellen F. . . . | 1892 | " |
| Soule, Ellen E. . . . | 1891 | " |

ENGINEER AND JANITOR DEPARTMENT.

| | | |
|-----------------------------|------|--|
| Niederauer, Henry | 1894 | Chief Engineer. |
| McCready, Alexander | 1895 | Engineer. |
| Malone, John P. . . . | 1895 | " |
| O'Neill, Harry | 1896 | " |
| Zittell, George, Jr. . . . | 1891 | " |
| Herland, Nils J. . . . | 1895 | Fireman. |
| Moran, John A. . . . | 1894 | " |
| Karlson, Charles W. . . . | 1896 | Book Motors. |
| Williams, John L. . . . | 1886 | Janitor. |
| Berrane, Edward | 1903 | " |
| Frye, Henry W. . . . | 1898 | " |
| Kelley, James J. . . . | 1900 | " |
| McCarty, Dennis | 1888 | Watchman. |
| McGee, Alexander D. . . . | 1896 | Painter. |
| Lawrence, John A. . . . | 1898 | Carpenter. |
| Hanna, William T. . . . | 1895 | Marble polisher. |
| Cole, William E. . . . | 1898 | Elevator and coat-room attend- ants. |
| Graham, Henry J. . . . | 1903 | |
| Lufkin, Ernest S. . . . | 1901 | |

BRANCH DEPARTMENT.

| Name. | Entered. | Grade. |
|------------------------------|----------|---|
| Ward, Langdon L. . . . | 1896 | Supervisor of Branches and Stations. |
| Kueffner, Cecilia W. . . . | 1898 | B. |
| Stevens, Alice V. . . . | 1899 | B. |
| Adams, Amy W. . . . | 1903 | — |
| Heimann, Otto A. . . . | 1890 | C. Special. |
| Morse, Maud M. . . . | 1877 | C. “ |
| Kiernan, Letitia M. . . . | 1895 | C. |
| McCarthy, Marion A. . . . | 1895 | D. Special. |
| Maier, Joseph A. . . . | 1892 | D. “ |
| Brown, Richard | 1898 | D. |
| Fazakas, Chester A. S. . . . | 1901 | — |
| Gallagher, George W. . . . | 1903 | — |

EAST BOSTON BRANCH.

| | | |
|----------------------------|------|------------|
| Walkley, Ellen O. . . . | 1897 | Custodian. |
| Brackett, Marion W. . . . | 1897 | C. |
| Wing, Alice M. . . . | 1873 | C. |
| Bethune, Florence M. . . . | 1903 | — |
| Bickford, Lillian A. . . . | 1891 | D. |
| Matthews, Everett F. . . . | 1900 | Janitor. |
| Taylor, Charles F. . . . | 1897 | “ |

SOUTH BOSTON BRANCH.

| | | |
|---------------------------|------|------------|
| Robinson, Alice M. . . . | 1902 | Custodian. |
| Eaton, Ellen A. . . . | 1873 | C. |
| Sampson, Idalene L. . . . | 1878 | C. |
| McQuarrie, Annie C. . . . | 1894 | D. |
| Orcutt, Alice B. . . . | 1887 | D. |
| Baker, Joseph | 1872 | Janitor. |

ROXBURY BRANCH.

| | | |
|----------------------------|------|------------|
| Bell, Helen M. . . . | 1878 | Custodian. |
| Berry, Martha L. C. . . . | 1883 | C. |
| Puffer, Dorothy | 1878 | C. |
| Griggs, Sarah W. . . . | 1886 | D. |
| Lynch, Gertrude A. . . . | 1894 | D. |
| Monahan, William | 1883 | Janitor. |
| Connell, Gertrude L. . . . | 1903 | — |

CHARLESTOWN BRANCH.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------|------------|
| Cartée, Elizabeth F. . . . | 1886 | Custodian. |
| Livermore, Mrs. Susan E. . . . | 1885 | C. |
| Reagen, Elizabeth R. . . . | 1895 | C. |
| Donovan, Annie M. . . . | 1899 | D. |
| O'Neil, Margaret M. . . . | 1892 | D. |
| Sullivan, Ellen L. . . . | 1903 | — |
| Smith, Thomas E. . . . | 1874 | Janitor. |

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BRIGHTON BRANCH.

| Name. | Entered. | Grade. |
|-------------------------|----------|------------|
| Hall, Belle S. . . . | 1895 | Custodian. |
| Conley, Ellen F. . . . | 1891 | C. |
| O'Neil, Thomas J. . . . | 1902 | Janitor. |
| Watson, Geneva | 1904 | — |

DORCHESTER BRANCH.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|------|------------|
| Reed, Mrs. Elizabeth T. . . . | 1873 | Custodian. |
| Griffith, Mary E. . . . | 1886 | C. |
| Donovan, Mary G. . . . | 1891 | C. |
| Brick, Mary L. . . . | 1899 | D. |
| Kellogg, Grace E. . . . | 1898 | D. |
| Halligan, John F. . . . | 1902 | Janitor. |

SOUTH END BRANCH.

| | | |
|-----------------------------|------|------------|
| Sueridan, Margaret A. . . . | 1875 | Custodian. |
| Rogan, Katharine S. . . . | 1896 | — |
| Lynch, Emma F. . . . | 1885 | C. |
| Meehan, Margaret F. . . . | 1893 | D. |
| Driscoll, James S. . . . | 1901 | Runner. |

JAMAICA PLAIN BRANCH.

| | | |
|--------------------------|------|------------|
| Swain, Mary P. . . . | 1877 | Custodian. |
| Riley, Nellie F. . . . | 1878 | C. |
| Albert, Katie F. . . . | 1892 | C. |
| McEttrick, Alice | 1902 | — |
| Kenney, Thomas H. . . . | 1897 | Janitor. |

WEST END BRANCH.

| | | |
|------------------------------|------|------------|
| Davis, Mrs. Eliza R. . . . | 1877 | Custodian. |
| Barton, Margaret S. . . . | 1885 | C. |
| Forbes, George W. . . . | 1896 | C. |
| Kiley, Mary E. . . . | 1896 | C. |
| Mooney, Katharine G. . . . | 1885 | C. |
| Millmeister, Rebecca | 1899 | D. |
| Riley, Mary E. . . . | 1891 | D. |
| Menaker, Naaman | 1903 | — |
| Prout, William C. . . . | 1902 | — |
| Sullivan, Daniel J. . . . | 1898 | Janitor. |

WEST ROXBURY BRANCH.

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| Morse, Carrie L. . . . | 1890 | Custodian. |
| Woods, Eugene B. . . . | 1898 | Janitor. |
| Willis, Rebecca E. . . . | 1903 | — |

DELIVERY STATIONS.

| Station. | Grade. |
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| A. Lower Mills Reading Room....Hill, M. Addie..... | D. Special. |
| B. Roslindale Reading Room.....Murray, Grace L..... | D. Special. |
| | Regan, Alice M.....Assistant. |
| | Stackpole, Freeland E.....Janitor. |
| C. South End Reading Room.....Cross, Laura M. | — |
| D. Mattapan Reading Room.....Capewell, Mrs. Emma G., | D. Special. |
| E. Neponset Delivery Station.....Savil, Susan. | — |
| F. Mt. Bowdoin Reading Room....Fairbrother, Mrs. Eliz. G., | D. Special. |
| | Wetherald, Isabel E. — |
| G. Allston Delivery Station.....Howe, W. A. & Co. | — |
| H. Ashmont Delivery Station.....Weymouth, Clara E. | — |
| J. Dorchester Sta. Delivery Sta....Sexton, Mrs. Annie M. | — |
| L. No. Brighton Reading Room...Muldoon, Katherine F.... | D. Special. |
| M. Crescent Ave. Delivery Station..Smith Brothers. | — |
| N. Mt. Pleasant Delivery Station..Witherell, Anna M..... | D. |
| P. Broadway Extension Reading { Stewart, Cora L..... | D. Special. |
| Room.....{ Barnett, Florence. | — |
| Q. Upham's Corner Delivery Sta..Rolland, Ezra N. | — |
| R. Warren St. Delivery Station....Smith, H. De Forrest. | — |
| S. Roxbury Crossing Delivery Sta..Yeaton, E. Christine.... | D. Special. |
| T. Boylston Delivery Station.....Peirce, George L. | — |
| U. Ward Nine Delivery Station...McGrath, Amelia F..... | C. |
| W. Industrial School Delivery Sta..Guerrier, Edith. | — |
| Y. Andrew Square Reading Room..Marshall, Jeanette M.... | D. Special. |
| | Buckner, Thomas.....Janitor. |
| Z. Orient Heights Reading Room..McDougall, Helen M.... | D. Special. |
| 22. North Street Reading Room....Boggiano, Iside. | — |

EVENING AND SUNDAY SERVICE.

Central Library.

Bates Hall. — Officers in charge: Frank C. Blaisdell, Samuel A. Chevalier, Edward B. Hunt, Lindsay Swift. Assistants: John Murdoch, William G. T. Roffe, Edward Tiffany. Central desk: George H. Connor, John H. Reardon, David L. Williams. Care of reference books: Fernald Hutchins, Peter V. McFarland, Kenneth McKenzie, Joseph A. Maier, Michael J. Meehan, Paul J. Schnabel. Collector of slips: Joseph B. Compton, Bradley Jones, William A. McGowan, John A. Mattimore, Thornton T. Penrose, Aram Tatian, Frederick H. Toye. Runners: Abram J. Knoring, Timothy J. Mackin, Bartholomew J. O'Brien, John A. Sullivan.

Issue Department. — Officers in charge: Frank C. Blaisdell, Pierce E. Buckley, John H. Reardon. Receivers of books: Fred W. Blaisdell, Thomas F. Brennan, George H. Connor, Michael McCarthy, Jr. Deliverers of books: Fred W. Blaisdell, John H. Reardon. Care of indicator: Michael J. Conroy, John L. McKiernan, James L. Maguinness. Assistants at indicator: William J. Ennis, Axel Z. Fogel, Thomas G. Goodwin, Max H. Newman, George H. Quinlan, Sylvester P. Russell. Care of

slips: Daniel J. Ford, Frank J. Hannigan, Otto A. Heimann, Harry F. Mayer. Desk attendants: Edwin F. A. Benson, William J. Ennis, Daniel J. Ford, Fernald Hutchins, Peter V. McFarland, Joseph A. Maier, Harry F. Mayer. Care of tubes: Charles D. Campbell, Robert F. X. Dixon, Thomas H. Guinan, Peter V. McFarland, Matthew Muckensturm, Frank T. Sullivan. Care of carriers: William J. Ennis, Thomas H. Guinan, Joseph A. Maier, Matthew Muckensturm, Morris J. Rosenberg, Frank T. Sullivan, Jeremiah J. Sullivan. Bookcase attendant: Augustus F. McAloon. Runners: Howard C. Blake, Walter M. Broderick, Richard Brown, Edward E. Bruce, George G. Bulfinch, Jr., Timothy J. Conners, Robert F. X. Dixon, Charles W. Dolan, Michael J. Downey, Axel Z. Fogel, Warren B. Follansbee, Daniel J. Ford, Charles H. Gelpke, Thomas H. Gillis, Thomas G. Goodwin, Frank P. Hagerty, William P. Hemstedt, Jr., John Horgan, Bradley Jones, Joseph Kolsky, Walter J. Lambert, Daniel M. Lyons, William T. McIlvana, Victor A. McInnis, Timothy J. Mackin, John A. Mattimore, Thornton T. Penrose, Sylvester P. Russell, Nathaniel A. Sherman, Frank T. Sullivan, Jeremiah J. Sullivan, Aram Tatian, Frederick H. Toye, Nelson G. Trueman, James W. Warren. Children's library attendants: Margaret C. Daly, Lillian E. Ethier, Maud M. Morse, Marion L. Owen, Marion H. Shumway, Joanna Zaugg. Extra attendants: William P. Hemstedt, Howard C. Blake, Edward J. Gallagher, Thomas G. Goodwin, William P. Hemstedt, Jr., Max H. Newman, James J. Sullivan.

SPECIAL LIBRARIES. — *In charge of Barton Library:* Francis W. Lee, Louise Prouty, Edward Tiffany. Assistants: Edwin F. A. Benson, Edward E. Bruce, Walter J. Lambert, Joseph A. Murphy, Paul J. Schnabel. *In charge of Fine Arts Department:* Frank A. Bourne, Walter G. Forsyth, George Gibbs, Jr., Walter Rowlands. Assistants: James L. Doyle, John L. McKiernan, William C. Maier. Extra Assistants: Edwin F. A. Benson, Howard C. Blake, Michael J. Downey, Edward J. Gallagher, Augustus F. McAloon, Michael J. Meehan, Max H. Newman. Music room: James L. Doyle, Walter J. Lambert, Michael J. Meehan, Joseph A. Murphy, James A. Pitts.

Newspaper Room. — Thomas F. Brennan, George H. Connor, Frank J. Hannigan, James L. Maguinness, Kenneth McKenzie, Albert J. Plunkett. Newspaper files: Howard C. Blake, Arthur E. Cufflin, Thomas H. Gillis, John Horgan, Morris J. Rosenberg, James L. Sullivan.

Patent Room. — Walter F. Hannigan, James L. Maguinness, Albert J. Plunkett.

Periodical Room. — Daniel J. Ford, William J. Mulloney, Albert J. Plunkett.

Registration Desk. — John J. Keenan, Matthew T. Keenan.

Replacement of Books. — John F. Lucid, Michael McCarthy, Jr., Joseph W. Ward.

Statistical Department. — Frederic Serex, Horace L. Wheeler.

Coat Room. — Joseph Kolsky.

Elevator. — James W. Warren.

SUNDAY SERVICE.

**Branch Libraries, November 1 to May 1.*

Brighton Branch, 2 to 10 P.M. — In charge: §Lydia E. Stevenson, §Ellen F. Conley; assistant: Alice H. O'Neill. Janitor: Thomas J. O'Neil.

Charlestown Branch, 2 to 10 P.M. — In charge: Edwin F. A. Benson, William Rice. Janitor: Thomas Smith.

Dorchester Branch, 2 to 10 P.M. — In charge: William J. Kennedy, §Mary E. Griffith, §Mary L. Brick, §Mary G. Donovan.

East Boston Branch, 2 to 10 P.M. — In charge: Robert J. Kissock, §Lillian A. Bickford, §Everett F. Matthews. Janitor: Charles F. Taylor.

Jamaica Plain Branch, 2 to 10 P.M. — In charge: §Katie F. Albert, §Nellie F. Riley; assistant: Mary A. C. Berran. Janitor: Thomas H. Kenney.

Roxbury Branch, 2 to 10 P.M. — In charge: §Dorothy Puffer, §Martha L. C. Berry, Mabel L. Harrington; assistants: §Gertrude L. Connell, §Ellen R. Scott. Janitor: William Monahan.

South Boston Branch, 2 to 10 P.M. — In charge: Alice B. Orcutt, Joseph Baker. Janitor: Thomas Saunders.

Station C, 2 to 6 P.M., 7 to 9 P.M. — In charge: Alphild A. Olson.

Station P, 2 to 6 P.M., 7 to 9 P.M. — In charge: Cora L. Stewart; assistant: John Binda.

Station S, 2 to 6 P.M., 7 to 9 P.M. — In charge: Margaret Barry.

* With the exception of the West End Branch, which is open Sundays throughout the year. Here certain members of the regular week-day force serve Sundays, their compensation being for seven days per week.
§ Alternate Sundays.

APPENDIX XI.

GIVERS AND GIFTS.

The following list of gifts has been prepared by the Chief of the Ordering Department:

| | 1902-03. | 1903-04. |
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| Givers | 2,231 | 2,138 |
| Volumes | 11,327 | 14,723 |
| Numbers | 20,017 | 19,203 |
| Broadsides | 4,098 | 3,567 |
| Photographs, engravings, etc. | 304 | 311 |
| Newspaper subscriptions (gifts of the publishers) | 78 | 78 |

1. ENDOWMENTS.

(See page 3.)

2. WORKS OF ART.

(See page 7.)

3. MISCELLANEOUS GIFTS OF MONEY.

From Andrew Carnegie, through Mr. Thomas Wentworth Higginson, for the purchase of books for the Galatea Collection, the sum of \$100 00

4. PHOTOGRAPHS, ENGRAVINGS, ETC.

| | |
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| Ames, Winthrop | 8 Photographs. |
| Anonymous | 3 Photographs. |
| Avery, Samuel P., New York City | 2 Etchings. |
| Barnard, James M. | 1 Engraving. |
| Bowditch, Dr. Henry P. | 45 Photographs. |
| Bowditch, Dr. Vincent Y. | 1 Drawing. |
| Century Company, New York City | 5 Photographs. |
| Chamberlain, Mrs. M. L. | 17 Photographs. |
| Coolidge, Baldwin | 12 Photographs. |
| Coolidge, Mrs. J. Randolph | 14 Photographs. |
| Curtis and Cameron | 3 Photographs. |
| Dow, Arthur W., Ipswich, Mass. | 14 Prints. |
| Firmin, A. | 1 Photograph. |
| Gage, Hon. Lyman J., New York City | 1 Photogravure. |
| Gay, Mrs. Elizabeth G. | 49 Prints, 11 Photographs. |

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| Green, Dr. Samuel A. | 2 Pictures, 2 Photographs. |
| Iconographic Society of Boston | 1 Etching. |
| Jones, Rev. Jesse H. and Francis J. Garrison, | 37 Portraits. |
| Luce, S. B., Newport, R. I. | 1 Photograph. |
| Macomber, Miss M. L. | 4 Photographs. |
| Massachusetts Institute of Technology | 19 Photographs. |
| Norton, Miss Margaret, Cambridge, Mass. | 3 Photographs. |
| Paris. Administration Municipale | 2 Engravings, 3 Lithographs. |
| Prince Society | 1 Engraving. |
| Rowlands, Walter | 37 Prints. |
| Russell, Mrs. G. O. C., St. Louis | 1 Portrait. |
| Stebbins, N. L. | 2 Photographs. |
| Tobey, Rufus B. | 2 Photographs. |
| Watson, J. A. | 7 Photographs. |

5. BOOKS, PERIODICALS AND NEWSPAPERS.

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| Abbott, Rev. Edward, Cambridge, Mass. | 1 | |
| Abbott Public Library, Marblehead | 1 | |
| Aberdeen Public Library | 1 | |
| Academy of Science of St. Louis | | 5 |
| Actors' Fund of America, New York City | 1 | |
| Actuarial Society of America, New York City | | 1 |
| Adams, Charles Francis | 4 | |
| Adams, Crosby, Chicago | 1 | |
| Aeltesten, Die, der Kaufmannschaft von Berlin | 2 | |
| Agassiz, Alexander | 3 | |
| Aguilar Free Library, New York City | 1 | |
| Ainsworth, D. H., Newton, Iowa | 1 | |
| Aitken, Hamlet F. | 1 | |
| Albany, N. Y. Public Works Department | 1 | |
| Albree, John, Jr., Swampscott, Mass. | 1 | |
| Alcuin Club, London | 1 | |
| Alexander & Co. | 1 | |
| Alfred University, Alfred, N. Y. | 2 | |
| Alkaloidal Clinic, Publishers, New York City | | 1 |
| Alleghany County Workhouse and Inebriate Asylum, Claremont, Pa. | 1 | |
| Allen, Willard S. | 884 | 84 |
| Allston Golf Club | 1 | |
| Aluminum World, Publishers, New York City | 1 | |
| Amberg, Dr. Emil, Detroit | 1 | |
| American Academy of Arts and Sciences | | 5 |
| American Academy of Medicine, Easton, Pa. | | 1 |
| American Anti-Vivisection Society, Philadelphia | 1 | |
| American Antiquarian Society, Worcester, Mass. | 5 | |
| American Art in Bronze and Iron, Publishers | 1 | |
| American Association for the Advancement of Science, Newport, Vt. | | 1 |
| American Association to Promote the Teaching of Speech to the Deaf, Philadelphia | | 1 |
| American Baptist Home Mission Society | 1 | |
| American Baptist Missionary Union | 1 | |
| American Bar Association, Baltimore | 1 | |
| American Bible Society, New York City | 1 | |
| American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, | 2 | |
| American Chamber of Commerce, Paris | 1 | 6 |
| American Church Building Fund Commission, New York City | 9 | |

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| American Citizen, Boston 1903 subscription | | |
| American Climatological Association, Philadelphia | 2 | |
| American Congregational Association | 3 | |
| American Coöperator, The, Lewiston, Me. | 1 | |
| American Economic Association, Baltimore | | 5 |
| American Free Trade League | 2 | |
| American Geographical Society, New York City | 1 | 1 |
| American Institute of Architects, Washington, D. C. | 1 | |
| American Institute of Electrical Engineers, New York City | 3 | 2 |
| American Institute of Mining Engineers, New York City, | 1 | |
| American-Irish Historical Society | 2 | |
| American Iron and Steel Association, Philadelphia | 1 | |
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| American Journal of Psychology, Publishers | | 1 |
| American Laryngological Society, New York City | 1 | |
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| American Numismatic and Archæological Society, New York City | 1 | |
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| American Purity Alliance, New York City | 1 | |
| American Scenic and Historic Preservation Society, New York City | | 3 |
| American Seamen's Friend Society, New York City | 1 | |
| American Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals | 2 | |
| American Society of Civil Engineers, New York City | 1 | |
| American Society of Superintendents of Training Schools for Nurses | 1 | |
| American Surgical Association, Philadelphia | 1 | |
| American Tract Society, New York City | 13 | |
| American Unitarian Association | 14 | |
| American Water Works Association, Elmira, N. Y. | 1 | |
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| Amerikas Westnesia, Boston 1903 subscription | | |
| Amherst College 1903 subscription | 5 | 1 |
| — Gilbert Museum of Indian Relics | 1 | |
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| Amsterdam. Bureau Municipal de Statistique 1903 subscription | 6 | 11 |
| Ancient and Honorable Artillery Company | 1 | |
| Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of the Commandery of Massachusetts | 1 | |
| Anderson, Alexander, Glasgow | 1 | |
| Andover Alumni Association | | 1 |
| Andover Theological Seminary | 4 | |
| Angier Brothers, London, Eng. | 1 | |
| Animal Rescue League | 9 | |
| Ann Arbor, Mich. Public Library | 1 | |
| Annales des Sciences Politiques, Paris | | 1 |
| Anonymous. 33 miscellaneous circulars, 9 newspapers, 61 programmes (theatre) | 63 | 25 |
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| Apprentices Library Company of Philadelphia | 2 | |
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| — Dirección General de Estadística | | 10 |
| — Ministerio de Agricultura | 2 | |
| — Ministerio de Obras Públicas. Dirección de Vías de Comunicación | 1 | |
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| Armenian Economic Association, Baltimore | | 2 |
| Armour Institute of Technology, Chicago | 4 | |
| Armstrong, Collin, New York City | 1 | |
| Arnold, Howard Payson 1 broadside | | |
| Art Club of Erie | 1 | |
| Art Club of Philadelphia | 5 | |
| Art Institute of Chicago | 6 | |
| Artsman, The, Publishers, Philadelphia | 1 | 1 |
| Asociación Salitrera de Propaganda, Iquique, Chile | 2 | 4 |
| Asser, T. M. C., The Hague | 1 | |
| Associated Charities of Boston | 2 | |
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| Associated Charities of Cincinnati | 1 | |
| Association des Actuares Belges | | 2 |
| Association for the Advancement of Women | 3 | |
| Association of American Physicians, Philadelphia | 1 | |
| Association of Chambers of Commerce of United King- dom, London | 1 | 1 |
| Association of Engineering Societies, Philadelphia | 1 | |
| Association of Graduates of the United States Military Academy, West Point | 2 | |
| Association of the Bar of the City of New York | 1 | |
| Association Review, The, Philadelphia | | 4 |
| Astronomical and Astrophysical Society of America, Madison, Wis. | 3 | |
| Atkinson, C. F. | 8 | |
| Atkinson, Hon. Edward | 7 | |
| Atkinson, Richard S., Cambridge, Mass. | 2 | |
| Atlanta University | | 1 |
| Atlantic City, N. J. Free Public Library | 1 | |
| Augustinian Fathers of St. Mary's Church, Lawrence, Mass. | 6 | |
| Australian Museum, Sydney | | 1 |
| Austria. K. K. Ackerbau Ministerium | 1 | 1 |
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| — K. K. Statistische Central-Commission | 2 | 9 |
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| Baker, Henry M., Concord, N. H. | 1 | |
| Baker, Walter H., & Co. | 27 | |
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| — Charity Organization Society | 1 | 1 |
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| Bancroft Memorial Library, Hopedale | 1 | |
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| Bartlett, James W. 1 map | | |
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| Bennett College of Eclectic Medicine and Surgery, Chicago | 1 | |
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| Bernice Pauahi Bishop Museum, Honolulu | 2 | |
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| Beverly Citizen, Beverly 1903 subscription | | |
| Biblioteca Nacional, Buenos Aires | 1 | |
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| Brooklyn Daily Times 1903 subscription | | |
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| Brown, Dr. Francis H. | 313 | |
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| Brown, Henry J., London | 1 | |
| Brown, Dr. Percy | | 1 |
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| University Preparatory School, Ithaca, N. Y. | 1 | |
| Updike, D. B. | 2 | 1 |
| Uruguay. Departamento de Ganaderia y Agricultura | 1 | 9 |
| — Oficina de Depósito, Reparto y Canje | 2 | |
| Utah. Experiment Station, Logan | | 3 |
| Utica State Hospital | | 1 |
| Vallardi, Dr. Francesco, Milan | 1 | |
| Valle, La Marchesa Emilia del Bufalo delle, Rome | 3 | |
| Van Allen, Rev. William | 3 | |
| Van Nostrand, J. J., New York City | 1 | |
| Vancouver. Board of Trade | 1 | |
| Vassar College | 1 | |
| Verein für Geographie und Statistik, Frankfurt | 1 | 2 |
| Vermont. Agricultural Experiment Station | 1 | |
| — House of Correction | 1 | |
| — Inspector of Finance | 1 | |
| — State Geologist | 1 | |
| — State Library | 21 | |
| — Superintendent of Education | 5 | 8 |
| Vermont Association of Boston | 1 | |
| Vermont Historical Society | | 1 |
| Vermont Soldiers' Home | 1 | |
| Vermont State Medical Society | 1 | |
| Victoria. Minister of Mines | 1 | |
| — Public Library, Museums and National Gallery. Melbourne | 4 | |
| — Public Library of Western Australia | 15 | |
| Victoria University, Toronto | 1 | |
| Vienna. Statistisches Departement des Magistrates | 2 | |
| Vignaud, Jean Henry, Paris | 2 | |
| Village Library Company, Farmington, Conn. | 1 | |
| Vineland Historical and Antiquarian Society | 1 | |
| Virginia Historical Society | | 1 |
| Vismara, Enrico, Milan | 1 | |
| Voelkel, Dr. T., New York | 1 | |
| Voelckmar, F., Leipzig. 1903 subscription to Nea Emera | | |
| Wade, James M. | 2 | |
| Wagner Free Institute of Science, Philadelphia | 3 | |
| Wailes, Alfred, Worcester | 1 | |
| Walcott, Robert | 1 | |
| Waldeyer, Wilhelm, Berlin | 1 | |
| Waldie, James, J. P., Leith, N. B. | 1 | |
| Walker, Joseph B., Concord, N. H. | 3 | |
| Walker, Clarence E., Louisville, Ky. | 1 | |
| Walker, N. U. | 1 | |
| Walsh, F., Sydney, Australia | 2 | |
| Waltham, Mass. City Clerk | 3 | |
| Waltham Hospital, Waltham, Mass. | 1 | |
| Waltham Training School for Nurses, Waltham, Mass. | | 1 |
| Walton, Dr. G. L. | 2 | |
| Wandsworth, Borough of, London | 1 | |
| Ward, Mrs. A. J., Spencer, Mass. | 1 | |
| Ward, J. M. | 1 | |
| Ward, John, & Son, New York City | 1 | |
| Ward, Langdon L. | 2 | |
| Warder Public Library, Springfield, O. | 3 | |
| Ware, William, and Co. | 16 | |
| Warfield, Prof. Benjamin B., Princeton, N. J. | 2 | 5 |
| Warren, E. Burgess | 1 | |
| Warren, Fiske, 3 mos. subscription to Renacimiento (Manila) | | |

| | Vols. | Nos. |
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| Warren Social Science Club, Warren, Pa. | 1 | |
| Warren Steam Pump Co., Warren, Mass. | 1 | |
| Warvelle, George W., Chicago | 1 | |
| Washington, D. C. Central Dispensary | 1 | |
| Washington Academy of Sciences, Washington, D. C. | | 2 |
| Washington National Monument Society | 1 | |
| Washington University, St. Louis | 1 | |
| Washington University Association, St. Louis | | 1 |
| Washingtonian Home | 1 | |
| Wasmuth, Ernst, Berlin | 1 | |
| Watertown, Mass. Free Public Library | 2 | |
| — Water Department | 1 | |
| Watson, Mrs. G. M. | 20 | |
| Watson, J. A. | 2 | |
| Webber, Charles F. | 1 | |
| Webster, Miss M. | 13 | |
| Weekly Gazette (Colorado Springs) 1903 subscription | | |
| Weekly Mirror 2 subscriptions | | |
| Weil, Henry J. | 23 | |
| Welch, Dr. William H., Baltimore | 3 | |
| Welcker, Adair, San Francisco | 2 | |
| Wellcome Research Laboratories, Herne Hill, England, | 1 | |
| Wellesley College | 2 | |
| Wellington, Miss Amy, Somerville, Mass. | 1 | |
| Wendte, Miss F. | | 11 |
| Wenham, Mass. Public Library | 1 | 1 |
| Wesley, Wm., & Son, London | 1 | |
| Wesleyan University, Middletown, Conn. | | 3 |
| — Library | | 9 |
| West Virginia. Agricultural Experiment Station | 2 | |
| — Chief Mine Inspector | 1 | |
| Westborough, Mass. Public Library | 1 | |
| Western Australia. Geological Survey 1 map | 2 | 4 |
| — Government Statistician | 3 | 19 |
| — Registrar-General | 1 | 4 |
| — Superintendent of Census | 1 | |
| Western Reserve University | 3 | |
| Western Unitarian Headquarters, Chicago | 1 | |
| Westminster, Eng. Town Clerk | 1 | |
| Weston, Edmund B., New York City | 1 | |
| Weston, Mass. Town Clerk | 1 | |
| Wetherell, Ellen F., Lynn, Mass. | 3 | |
| Whipple, Wayne | 4 | |
| White and Werner, Hartford, Conn. | 1 | |
| Whiting, Miss Lilian | 1 | |
| Whitman, William | 2 | |
| Whitney, Mrs. Gertrude C. 1 manuscript | 1 | |
| Whitney, James L. | 22 | 13 |
| Whitney, Hon. William C., New York City letters | | |
| Whiton, James M., New York City | 1 | |
| Whorf, Edward H. | 3 | |
| Wilcox, Timothy E., Vancouver, Washington 1 medal | | |
| Wilkes-Barré Times 1903 subscription | | |
| Willard State Hospital, New York City | 5 | |
| Williams, George H. | 10 | |
| Williams, Rufus P., Cambridge, Mass. | 1 | |
| Williams, Mrs. Rufus P., Cambridge, Mass. | 2 | |
| Williams College | 1 | |
| Willis, Dr. J. L. M., Eliot, Me. | 1 | 2 |
| Williston Seminary, Easthampton, Mass. | 1 | |
| Wilmington Institute Free Library, Delaware | 7 | |
| Wilson, Butler R. | 1 | |

| | Vols. | Nos. |
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| Wilson, George E. | 1 | |
| Wilson, Louis N., Worcester, Mass. | 1 | |
| Winchester, Mass. Town Clerk | 1 | |
| Winchester Home Corporation for Aged Women | 1 | |
| Winona Copper Co., New York City | 1 | |
| Windeyer, Miss Margaret, Sydney, N. S. W. | | 21 |
| Winthrop, Robert C., Jr. | | |
| 124 broadsides, 46 theatre programmes, 8 pamphlets | | |
| Wisconsin. Agricultural Experiment Station | 1 | |
| — Department of Public Instruction | 1 | |
| — Free Library Commission | 2 | 8 |
| — State Board of Health | 1 | |
| — State Superintendent | 2 | |
| Wisconsin State Historical Society | 1 | |
| Wisconsin Teachers' Association | 1 | |
| Witherell, William O. | | 1 |
| Woburn, Mass. Public Library | 2 | |
| Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary Society | 1 | |
| Woman's Education Association, Cambridge, Mass. | 1 | |
| Woman's Education Association, Lancaster, Mass. | | 3 |
| Woman's Medical College, Baltimore | 1 | |
| Woman's Relief Corps, Bradford, Vt. | 1 | |
| Woman's Relief Corps, Dept. of Massachusetts | 1 | |
| Women's Educational and Industrial Union | 1 | |
| Wood, Henry | 1 | |
| Wood, William M., New York City | 1 | |
| Wood, William, and Co., New York City | | 1 |
| Woodbury, John. | 1 | |
| Woolf, Arthur H., London | 1 | |
| Worcester, Mass. Board of Health | 1 | 5 |
| — City Clerk | 1 | |
| — Free Public Library | 2 | 4 |
| Worcester County Law Library | 1 | |
| Worcester County Musical Association | 1 | |
| Worcester Polytechnic Institute | 1 | |
| Wright, J. O., New York City | 1 | |
| Wright, Walter C. | 1 | |
| Xavier Free Publication Society for the Blind, New York City | 24 | |
| Yale College | 1 | 4 |
| — Astronomical Observatory | | 1 |
| — Library | 13 | |
| Yarmouth Library Association | 1 | |
| Yorkshire Archaeological Society, England | 1 | |
| Young Men's Christian Associations, International Committee | 5 | |
| Young Men's Christian Union | 78 | 19 |
| Young Men's Hebrew Association of New York | 1 | |
| Zapata, Mrs. J. M. | 5 | |
| Zoölogical Society of Philadelphia | 1 | |
| Zürich. Statistisches Bureau | 4 | 2 |

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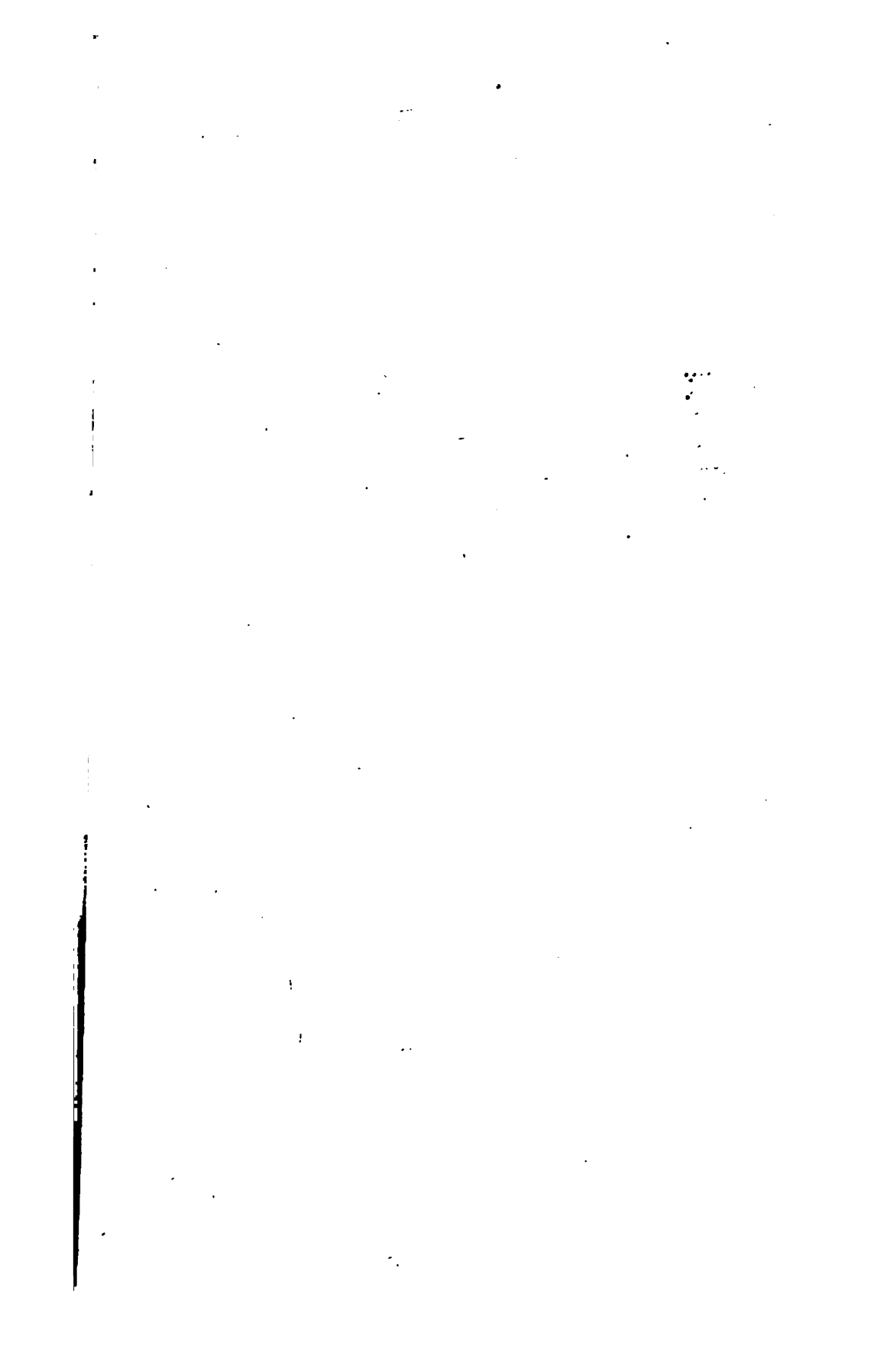
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LIBRARY SYSTEM, FEBRUARY 1, 1905.

| DEPARTMENTS. | Opened. | Volumes, Jan. 31, 1905. | Home use, Volumes, 1904-1905. |
|---|---------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Central Library, Copley sq. Established May 2, 1884 ... | Mar. 11, 1895 | 678,949 | 414,731 |
| † East Boston Branch, 37 Meridian st. | Jan. 28, 1871 | 14,430 | 85,542 |
| ‡ South Boston Branch, 372 Broadway | May 1, 1872 | 15,805 | 82,278 |
| § Roxbury Branch, 46 Millmont st. | July, 1873 | 35,238 | 59,468 |
| \|\| Charlestown Branch, City sq. | *Jan., 1874 | 30,377 | 60,013 |
| † Brighton Branch, Academy Hill rd. | *Jan., 1874 | 16,423 | 44,861 |
| † Dorchester Branch, Arcadia, cor. Adams st. | Jan. 25, 1875 | 18,378 | 62,976 |
| † South End Branch, 397 Shawmut ave. | Aug., 1877 | 14,541 | 30,977 |
| † Jamaica Plain Branch, Curtis Hall, Centre st. | Sept., 1877 | 14,947 | 55,187 |
| † West Roxbury Branch, Centre, near Mt. Vernon st. | *Jan. 6, 1880 | 5,068 | 31,508 |
| † West End Branch, Cambridge, cor. Lynde st. | Feb. 1, 1896 | 14,047 | 142,872 |
| Station A. Lower Mills Reading Room, Washington st., | June 7, 1875 | 184 | 7,284 |
| B. Roslindale Reading Room, Washington, cor. | | | |
| Ashland st. | Dec. 8, 1878 | 3,410 | 40,088 |
| C. South End Reading Room, 55 Berkeley st. | Mar. 31, 1902 | 168 | 11,865 |
| D. Mattapan Reading Room, River, cor. Oak- | | | |
| land st. | Dec. 27, 1881 | 177 | 5,405 |
| E. Neponset Delivery Station, 49 Walnut st. | Jan. 1, 1883 | ..... | 8,607 |
| F. Mt. Bowdoin Reading Room, Washington | | | |
| cor. Eldon st. | Nov. 1, 1886 | 1,751 | 23,621 |
| G. Allston Delivery Station, 14 Franklin st. | Mar. 11, 1889 | ..... | 11,658 |
| H. Ashmont Delivery Station, 571 Talbot ave. | July 26, 1890 | ..... | 8,924 |
| J. Dorchester Station Delivery Station, 137 Nor- | | | |
| folk st. | Nov. 13, 1890 | ..... | 10,773 |
| L. North Brighton Reading Room, 56 Market st., | May 9, 1892 | 146 | 5,388 |
| M. Crescent Avenue Delivery Station, 1011 Dor- | | | |
| chester ave. | June 25, 1892 | ..... | 9,217 |
| N. Mt. Pleasant Reading Room, Dudley, cor. | | | |
| Magazine st. | Apr. 29, 1892 | 191 | 14,594 |
| P. Broadway Extension Reading Room, 13 | | | |
| Broadway Extension. | Jan. 16, 1896 | 3,440 | 25,517 |
| Q. Upham's Corner Reading Room, Columbia | | | |
| rd., cor. Bird st. | Mar. 16, 1896 | 1,096 | 32,845 |
| R. Warren Street Delivery Station, 329 Warren | | | |
| st. | May 1, 1896 | ..... | 14,141 |
| S. Roxbury Crossing Reading Room, 1154 Tre- | | | |
| mont st. | Jan. 18, 1897 | 401 | 13,358 |
| T. Boylston Delivery Station, Lamartine, cor. | | | |
| Paul Gore st. | Nov. 1, 1897 | ..... | 11,166 |
| U. Ward Nine Delivery Station, 62 Union Park | | | |
| st. | Dec. 27, 1898 | 895 | 23,383 |
| W. Industrial School Reading Room, 39 North | | | |
| Bennet st. | Nov. 3, 1899 | 149 | 8,671 |
| Y. Andrew Square Reading Room, John A. | | | |
| Andrew School-house, Dorchester st. | Jan. 5, 1901 | 246 | 6,486 |
| Z. Orient Heights Reading Room, 1080 Benning- | | | |
| ton st. | June 25, 1901 | 811 | 7,415 |
| 22. North Street Reading Room, 207 North st. | Sept. 1, 1904 | 237 | 7,066 |
| Total | | 871,060 | |

* As a branch.

† In buildings owned by the City, and exclusively devoted to Library uses.

‡ In City buildings, in part devoted to other municipal uses.

§ Occupies rented rooms.

|| The lessee of the Fellows Athenæum, a private library association.

TO HIS HONOR PATRICK A. COLLINS,
Mayor of the City of Boston :

The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston present the following report of its history and condition during the year ending January 31, 1905, being the Trustees' fifty-third annual report.

Mr. Josiah H. Benton, jr., whose term as Trustee expired May 1, 1904, was re-appointed for a term of five years beginning May 1, 1904. The corporation was organized in May, 1904, by the re-election of Mr. Solomon Lincoln as President and Rev. Dr. James De Normandie as Vice President. Miss Della Jean Deery was re-elected Clerk.

The following tables exhibit the receipts and expenditures during the year covered by this report:

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|--|--------------|---------------------|
| City appropriation | \$305,000 00 | |
| Income from trust funds | 15,539 78 | |
| Miscellaneous sources, gifts, etc., including cash on deposit in London in part to meet payments for purchases made during the year, and unexpended balances of trust funds | 16,474 15 | |
| | | <u>\$337,013 98</u> |

EXPENDITURES.

| | | |
|---|---------------|-------------------|
| Salaries, including Printing and Binding Departments | \$201,314 58 | |
| Books | 36,283 72 | |
| Periodicals | 6,810 84 | |
| Newspapers | 1,658 14 | |
| General maintenance | 76,578 09 | |
| | | <u>322,645 37</u> |
| Balance | * \$14,368 56 | |

*This balance is composed of certain items of income of trust funds, accrued interest on deposits, etc., as shown in the Auditor's detailed statement, Appendix I., page 66.

The Trustees append as usual to their report the report of the Librarian, Mr. Wadlin, and those of other officials of the Library. That of the Librarian is especially full and instructive, and all the reports will be found to repay the careful attention of those who desire a complete account of the activities and condition of the Library.

The Examining Committee of citizens for the year consisted of the following ladies and gentlemen:

| | |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Edward A. McLaughlin, <i>Chairman,</i> | Mrs. Thomas G. Plant, |
| Miss Eleanor M. Colleton, <i>Secretary,</i> | Abraham C. Ratschesky, |
| Mrs. John A. Bellows, | Henry S. Rowe, |
| Frank H. Briggs, | Mrs. Edward C. Scates, |
| John S. Concannon, | J. Montgomery Sears, |
| J. Randolph Coolidge, jr., | Dr. George B. Shattuck, |
| Arthur W. Dolan, | N. L. Sheldon, |
| William F. Donovan, | Gen. Hazard Stevens, |
| William J. Doogue, jr., | Rev. James N. Supple, |
| Frank K. Foster, | Rev. Benjamin F. Trueblood, |
| Mrs. Francis P. Garland, | Lucius Tuttle, |
| Miss Anna Sprague McDonald, | Frederick P. Vinton, |
| | Dr. J. Collins Warren, |
| | Daniel A. Whelton. |

This Committee made a thorough examination of the Library and offered many useful suggestions looking to its improvement. The Examining Committees render a valuable service, and the Trustees always give careful consideration to their recommendations.

The agencies of the Library have as usual increased this year, the additions numbering sixteen, all being of the lesser sort known as deposit stations, to which books are sent on deposit. The number of all the agencies of the Library, at which books were accessible, on January 31, 1905, was two hundred and one. The increase of these deposit stations promotes the use of the Library and is favored by the Trustees within reasonable limits. It is impossible, however, to satisfy all requests for expansion of the Library system of stations. Even unavoidable changes and redistributions of these stations inevitably produce some discontent on the part of those who suffer inconvenience caused thereby. The Librarian's report describes the important changes in the

Library buildings. The most important was the adaptation of the Every-Day Church edifice on Shawmut avenue to the purposes of a branch library, and the establishment of the South End Branch therein. This transfer from the rooms formerly occupied in the basement of the English High School was rendered necessary because the latter rooms were needed by the School Committee.

The number of volumes added to the Library during the year was 42,891, of which 1,890 were bound periodicals; and the number of volumes in the Library at the end of the year was 871,050. Of the accessions of the year, exclusive of periodicals, 25,579 were acquired by purchase and 15,422 by gift or exchange.

In addition to the increase of stations and of volumes added to the Library, the Trustees have endeavored to extend its use by increasing the number of hours during which some stations are kept open, and by allowing freer access to the book shelves. This freedom of access is attended with some loss of books — chiefly of children's books and those of small value. The Trustees are of opinion that the loss thus sustained has its compensations in closer acquaintance with the contents of the Library which open shelves permit and stimulate.

The Trustees continue to limit their purchases of fiction to books by authors of established reputation or books of especial interest. The Library already possesses and furnishes in its Central building and branches full collections of standard fiction, and purchases such from time to time, but they believe that much of current fiction is largely of ephemeral value, and that the money of the city should be spent for books of more permanent worth. They, therefore, make but little effort to meet a demand for light fiction which, if gratified, would readily absorb a large portion of so much of the Library appropriation as is available for the purchase of books.

The Trustees endeavor to maintain the high rank which the Library holds by reasonable purchases of valuable books usually paid for from the income of trust funds, and they

also attempt to secure such historical matter, either in manuscript or print, as especially relates to Boston.

The publication of the monthly bulletin has been continued during the year. These bulletins supply lists of the important accessions to the Library and other special information intended to bring closely to its patrons important and timely knowledge of the contents of the shelves.

The Library has received numerous gifts of books during the past year—some of them rare and valuable, together with others of less importance, to some extent duplicates of volumes already in its possession. The Trustees, however, encourage all gifts not too insignificant. Even duplicates are valuable for purposes of exchange with other libraries, and many books apparently unimportant prove curious and desirable.

The number of lectures delivered in the Lecture Hall during the past year was greater than usual. The services of the speakers were generously furnished without expense to the Library, and those which related to architecture and kindred subjects were provided chiefly by the co-operation of the Boston Architectural Club. These lectures were well attended and entailed merely incidental expense upon the Library. The Library provides from time to time, both in the Central Library and in the branches, exhibitions of engravings and photographs, often appropriately illustrative of the courses of lectures in progress at the time.

The Trustees regret that they are unable to report any important bequests or gifts of money during the year covered by this report. It is from such sources that the Library must provide the rare volumes and larger publications which it must possess in order to retain its high rank among the large libraries of the world.

The Trustees believe, however, that it is both a Library for scholars and useful to readers of every class. They know of none where greater pains are taken by those in charge to bring its stores into the closest acquaintance of its patrons. This is in a great degree due to the thoughtful interest of its staff. This staff is maintained and reinforced as usual

through a system of competitive examination, and applicants for positions always greatly exceed the vacancies, in number.

The provision made by the City Government for the Library is honorable and generous, but the mere growth of the city entails a proportionate increase of expenditure in order to maintain the degree of success already established.

SOLOMON LINCOLN,

President,

JAMES DE NORMANDIE,

Vice-President,

JOSIAH H. BENTON, JR.,

THOMAS F. BOYLE,

THOMAS DWIGHT.

JUNE 16, 1906.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Board of Trustees :

The report of the Librarian for the year ending January 31, 1905, is hereby submitted.

THE LIBRARY SYSTEM.

The Library system includes :

The Central Library on Copley Square.

Ten branch libraries with permanent collections of books.

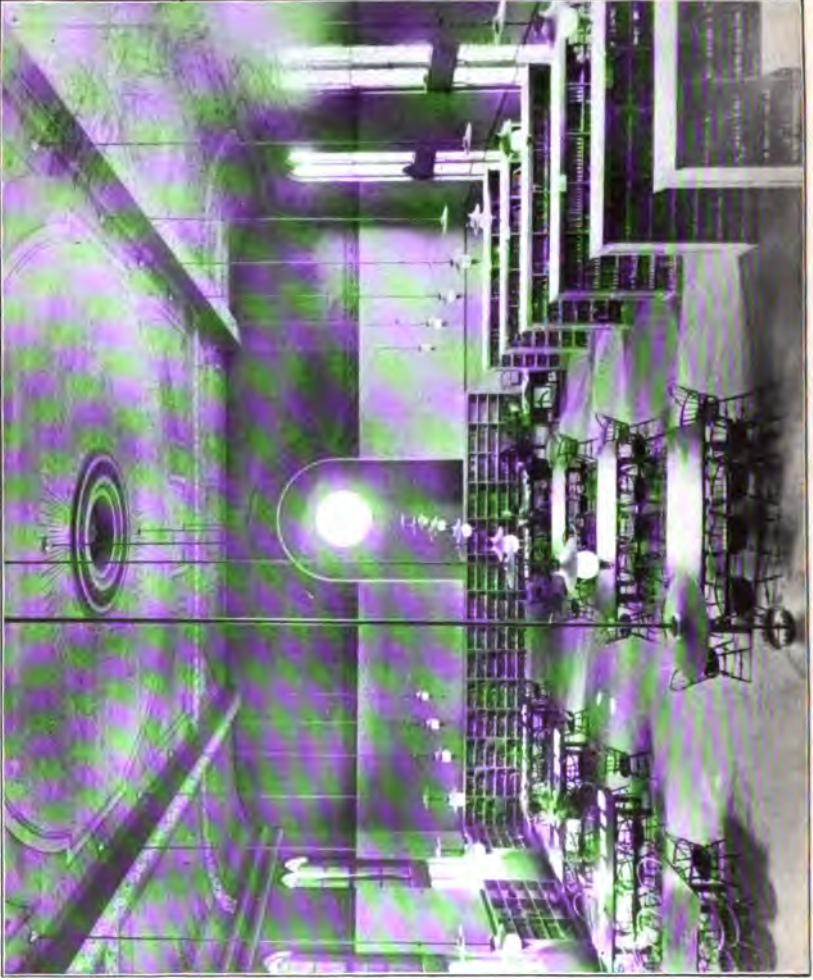
Twenty-two delivery stations (of which fourteen are reading rooms), and, also, as places of deposit or delivery, forty engine houses, twenty-six city institutions, one hundred and three public and parochial schools, making a total of two hundred and one agencies as against one hundred and eighty-five in the previous year. The increase is entirely in the number of places to which collections of books are sent on deposit — engine houses, institutions and schools — no new branches or reading rooms having been established.

FINANCE.

A record of the receipts and payments for the year is to be found in the statement of the Library Auditor (Appendix I.).

BUILDINGS, EQUIPMENT AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

Minor repairs only have been required on the engines at the Central Library. The dynamos have been operated without accident or stoppage, and they are in excellent condition. One of the boilers has been re-tubed. The inside of the shell of the feed-water heater connected with the boilers is badly corroded, and this will probably require replacement of the apparatus. Repairs on some of the drip-pipes connected with the pumps and the blow-off pipes connected with the boilers and elevator tanks have been made, and a new four-inch reducing valve placed in the four-inch heating main. A new perforated brass pipe has been placed in the outside roof gutter for thawing ice and snow, and has been found satisfactory during the winter. The motors have been operated without stoppage or repairs, and they are in good condition. Various



SOUTH END BRANCH PRINCIPAL ROOM

minor repairs have been made to the elevators and pumps, but the daily operation has not been materially interfered with.

The severe weather of the past winter made it necessary to operate the boilers at the Central building continuously through the season, and has enlarged the consumption of coal to the extent of about eighty-five tons as compared with the previous winter. Some additional radiating surface has been placed in the colder parts of the building, with satisfactory results.

The usual routine repairs have been made upon the structure of the Central building and of the several branch libraries. The tile roof of the Central building has been thoroughly inspected, all broken tiles, of which there were many, have been replaced or repaired, and all defective joints recemented. On the exposed sides of the building, especially in severe winters, these tiles are often broken by the action of frost, and the necessity for constant repairs may be expected. At the Brighton building important and much-needed repairs have been made upon the roof, the heating apparatus enlarged, and a new fence has been built upon the north and east sides of the lot. By the courtesy of the Park Department, vines have been planted, and, upon request, the Lamp Department has located an electric light in front of the grounds.

NEW BRANCH BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

The most important change in the branch buildings that has been made during the year relates to the South End Branch, which for many years has been located in the basement of the English High School building on Montgomery street. By the action of the School Committee our tenancy of these premises was terminated, as the entire building was required for school purposes. After careful consideration of all available buildings in the vicinity, the Every-Day Church edifice (so-called), 397 Shawmut avenue, about to be vacated by its owners, was taken upon lease for ten years, and has been transformed by the necessary remodelling into a commodious and convenient branch library building. The former audience room is now the main library and reading room, and the basement lecture room has become a children's reading room. Removal to the new premises was effected in July, with interruption of only a few hours to the issue of books. In its new quarters the branch has ample space and equipment. There are seats for 120 readers at the tables in the main room. The bookcases in this room and in the children's room

are low and accessible, and the light, both in the daytime and evening, is good. In location the branch is farther away than formerly from the Central Library, and this was considered an advantage in the selection of the site, since it is now possible to serve more conveniently the district to which the branch properly belongs. The circulation already shows an increase, and while the greater part of the old constituency seems to have been held, new patrons have been attracted.

The mechanical work of remodelling the church building to fit it for library purposes was in the main performed by the regular Library carpenter and painter, with such additional temporary assistance as was found necessary, outside contractors being engaged only upon such parts of the work as were not within the province of our own employees. The work was efficiently and economically done, the entire expense aggregating \$3,094, including the cost of the labor performed by our regular employees, and the necessary reinforcing of the main floor with steel beams, as required by the Building Department of the city.

The completion and occupation of the new municipal building on Columbia road has given the Library a new reading room at Upham's Corner, properly equipped and adapted to the convenience of an increasing patronage in that vicinity. This was opened with a small but carefully selected collection of books on September 1, 1904. The number of volumes has been increased from time to time, and will be hereafter increased as the financial resources of the Library permit.

The floor space of the East Boston Branch has been radically re-arranged and much improved, separate quarters for children and adults being secured, more guarded access to the shelves, and generally greater economy of space. Everything possible has been done to promote the public convenience within the limited area available. The floor space is entirely inadequate, since there are seats for only 43 children and 35 adults. There is no possibility of extension in this building, although this is one of our important branches, with an increasing circulation.

THE OPEN-SHELF SYSTEM.

Nearly 200,000 volumes out of the entire collection contained in the Central Library and branches are now permanently on open shelves, available for use by any visitor without formality. The advantages to the public of this direct access to the books are undoubtedly very great. Through direct contact the knowledge of books is promoted, and their use extended as can be done in no other way. Selections from



UPHAM'S CORNER READING ROOM.

the weekly accessions are placed temporarily on the open screen in the Bates Hall Catalogue Room, and collections of fiction from the closed stacks are displayed on the open table in the Delivery Room, and renewed each day.

There is, however, one serious objection to the open-shelf system, namely, the loss of books. While not so great with us as in some other large public libraries, it is nevertheless far too great. The number of volumes reported for the year as missing at the Central Library, including the number missing from the collection sent out for deposit through the Branch Department, was 1,051; of which 539 were losses through open shelves, principally from the juvenile and deposit collections. Only 31 volumes have been lost from the open Bates Hall screen, 36 from Fine Arts, and 81 from the Bates Hall reference shelves. Of the volumes issued from the stacks for use in Bates Hall only 26 have been lost.

Practically the entire number of volumes in the branch libraries are now on open shelves, and the freedom of access is more absolute at the branches than at the Central. The number of books reported as missing from the few closed shelves which remain is but 29, but from the open shelves 613 have been lost. This number has been increased by an unusual loss of 212 volumes from one branch alone. Four years ago the same branch suffered from periodic pilfering, which was finally checked. A policeman in plain clothes is now constantly on duty, and other precautions have been taken. At two branches, thieves have been arrested, and in each case convicted and punished.

As will be seen, the aggregate number of books reported for the year as missing at the Central Library and branches, taken together, both from open and closed shelves, is 1,693. Deducting from this aggregate the number which experience has shown will be eventually recovered, there remain about 1,200 volumes which are probably permanently lost. A large proportion of these are works of fiction or books for children, of minor pecuniary value.

In recent years the trend of library administration has been entirely in the direction of the open-shelf system. Although losses were expected and were deplored, it has been held that the advantages of open access more than compensated for them. Possibly it is too soon to determine results definitely, and it is obvious that a system may be excellent in a small library serving a homogeneous population, where nearly every borrower is personally known to the attendants, but not so well adapted to one supplying a city population composed of diverse elements.

It is a good thing to extend the knowledge of books, as may be done by means of open shelves, but perhaps we are incidentally promoting evils which cannot be offset by this desirable result. The pecuniary loss involved is far less important than the possible demoralization, especially of children, due to the ease with which books may be purloined without detection. They are not always taken with deliberate attempt to steal, however. Sometimes they are carried away thoughtlessly without compliance with the rules as to charging, the borrower possibly intending to return them eventually. Sometimes they are returned as surreptitiously as they were taken. But this failure to conform to the reasonable requirements of the Library, whether it be done thoughtlessly or wilfully, is in itself demoralizing, although not quite so culpable as theft.

All theories must be tested by experience. I am not ready to condemn the open shelf, but it is unwise to fail to recognize its evils. It is our business, of course, to overcome them as far as possible. The majority of the patrons of the Library are trustworthy, and evidently appreciate the privileges which have been so generously extended. It would be unfortunate if the abuse of these privileges by the irresponsible or careless should make it necessary to withdraw or curtail them.

RAPIDITY OF DELIVERY TO READERS.

The average time required to deliver a book on call to a reader in Bates Hall, based upon a full year's experience, is ten minutes. This means of course that many volumes are delivered in less time, since the average is raised materially by the comparatively few cases in which, for various reasons, an unusually long time elapses before the readers' wants are supplied.

Owing to the location of Bates Hall, with reference to the stacks, it is probably impossible to shorten the average time very much. Nevertheless, we have neither regarded the problem as hopeless nor abandoned attempts to solve it. During the year experiments involving no expense to us have been made with an ingenious telegraphic appliance by means of which shelf numbers written at the Bates Hall centre desk were reproduced instantaneously in the distant stacks. The apparatus was found too delicate to withstand the constant strain upon it, under the conditions obtaining here, and with the electric current that it was possible for us to supply from our own dynamos. This is no reflection upon the

merits of the instrument, which, although adapted to a wide variety of uses, was not exactly fitted to our needs.

SPECIAL SUMMER PRIVILEGES.

The privilege of retaining books, other than fiction, for an extended time during the summer vacation period (July 10 to September 12), initiated in 1903, was continued in 1904 and extended to the branches. In all, 867 volumes were issued, as against 364 in the previous year. Probably most of these would not have been issued at all under the ordinary rules, since many of them were taken by patrons who were going into the country for a vacation or who wished to use the books for a longer period than would have been possible under the usual conditions. The circulation under the privilege is likely to increase as its advantages become more widely known.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

In the selection of books for purchase the chiefs of departments have rendered efficient aid. Mr. Thomas S. Perry has devoted his attention especially to the regular examination of current European Continental lists, and Mr. James L. Whitney to the American and English publishers' announcements and catalogues. Every important auction or other sales catalogue, whether issued in this country or abroad, has been systematically searched, and, as usual, the more desirable books received by the book trade in this country or issued by American publishers have been sent here on approval for examination.

The statistical statement of accessions for the year is as follows :

| | Central, Volumes. | Branches, Volumes. | Total, Volumes |
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| Added by purchase | 13,145 | 12,434 | 25,579 |
| Added by gift | 14,101 | 367 | 14,468 |
| Added by exchange | 285 | — | 285 |
| Added by periodicals (bound) | 1,890 | — | 1,890 |
| Added by Statistical Department (Gift), | 669 | — | 669 |
| | <hr/> 30,090 | <hr/> 12,801 | <hr/> 42,891 |

Books bought for Central Library :

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| From City appropriation | 10,506 | |
| From trust funds | 2,639 | |
| | <hr/> | 13,145 |

Books bought for branches :

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| From City appropriation | 10,760 | |
| From trust funds | 620 | |
| From Fellowes Athenæum | 1,164 | |
| | <hr/> | 12,434 |
| | | <hr/> 25,579 |

By way of comparison it may be stated that the number of volumes added by purchase (25,579) exceeds by 1,213 the number purchased in 1903-04. The number purchased for the Central Library is but 83 in excess of the number purchased in 1903-04, the larger part of the increase in aggregate accessions being due to purchases for the branches, including the reading room stations outside the Central. During the last few years the increase in relative purchases for the branches and reading room stations as compared with the Central is marked. This is partly due to the opening of new reading rooms requiring permanent collections of books. It means, of course, that the collections outside the Central Library are for the time being growing faster than the Central collection itself. There is no reason for regarding this as fundamentally wrong. The branches are parts of the general system, and not independent. They, no less than the Central, are integral parts of the Library. Since so large a portion of our circulation is through the branches, and since this constantly tends to increase as new agencies are from time to time added, or existing ones made more efficient, it is inevitable that the relative demand for books from them, as compared with the Central, will increase.

ENGLISH PROSE FICTION.

During the year 597 volumes of English prose fiction have been received for examination as issued from the press, and have been carefully considered. The output in this kind has not been so great as in other recent years. The books have all been read by the volunteer fiction committee, not connected with the official staff, whose reports upon them have been taken into account in deciding upon the advisability of purchase. These reports, since they generally include a brief synopsis of plot, are of great assistance in determining the character of the large number of books received. But the verdict of this committee, which aims to reflect no more than such an opinion as readers of intelligence would form from a careful reading, is never conclusive in determining whether or not a book is desirable for our purposes. Other factors are always influential; and, apart from all question of merit or popularity, the limited amount of money available for purchases in this department without encroaching upon others which, to say the least, are equally necessary and important, restricts our accessions of fiction within comparatively rigid limits. Out of the whole, 129 titles were finally accepted.

FOREIGN BOOKS.

The Library this year, as in the past, has purchased a considerable number of books in other languages than English. It is obvious that every library which has a scholarly as well as a popular side must do so. During the year the proposed purchases of such books have been carefully scanned. When, as with us, the amount that can be devoted to accessions is limited; when, indeed, we always need more books than we can possibly buy, it is always a serious question as to how many we are warranted in buying from foreign sources.

As indicated, our present financial limitations force us to discriminate, whether we desire to do so or not. Every week we are for this reason obliged to pass over foreign books which would be valuable accessions to our collection; which are, no doubt, as valuable in many respects as some of those selected. Apart from all theories as to what ought or ought not to be purchased, or what proportion purchases of foreign books ought to bear to those printed in English, there is one source of information which may guide us, namely, the demand. In order to measure it, partially, at least, a record has been kept for fifteen months, through the Shelf Department, showing the number of books printed in languages other than English, issued daily from the Central Library, on home use slips.

The total for the year ending January 31, 1905, was 23,847, or 13.6 per cent. of the total home circulation. These books were classified as follows: In French, 10,007; Italian, 2,228; German, 7,419; Scandinavian, 972; Greek, 383; Latin, 629; Spanish, 958; Russian, 741; Polish, 216; Hebrew, 76; Arabic, 26; Yiddish, 36; Burmese, 4; Anglo-Saxon, 23; Dutch, 3; Armenian, 64; Roumanian, 11; Japanese, 9; Chinese, 10; Irish, 18; other foreign languages, 14.

It is not possible to give minute details as to the departments of literature to which these books belong, but the following general statement is indicative: fiction, 50 per cent.; general literature, study of language, etc., 25 per cent.; travel, 12 per cent.; history, science, art, etc., 13 per cent. The percentages of circulation for home use of books in foreign languages are as follows: French, 5.7; German, 4.2; Italian, 1.3; Scandinavian, 0.6; Spanish, 0.5; Russian, 0.4; Latin, 0.4; Greek, 0.2; all others, 0.3 — total, 13.6.

It will be noted that only the circulation for home use is considered. If it were possible to include the number of books in foreign languages issued for hall use, especially in

connection with the Special Libraries, the aggregate would not only be considerably larger, but the percentage of books other than fiction would be increased in still greater proportion, since many of the authoritative works upon art, architecture, music, etc., are from foreign sources. The same statement applies to books in general literature, criticism, etc., issued for use in Bates Hall.

It should be understood that the particular language in which a book is printed is not to be taken as a conclusive index to the reason for drawing it from the Library. For example, a book may be printed in German, and nevertheless have no particular relation to Germany other than that it is printed in Germany and may be the work of a German author. Under such conditions it may be called for here for reasons quite irrespective of the language in which it appears. Such, for example, are many books in the Fine Arts class, and many others in general literature and criticism. Another instance that may be cited from the experience of the year is that of books relating to Japan, the subject being of peculiar interest at present. As may be seen from the foregoing figures, only nine works printed in the Japanese language were called for, but many books relating to Japan, but printed in other foreign languages, were issued; and almost daily works covering the study of the Japanese language and customs, or upon the history of Japan, or upon experiences of travel in that country, printed in languages other than Japanese or English, were circulated.

Students of a foreign language often request books in that language in order to acquire facility in reading. A few simple books adapted to this need have from time to time been added to the branches as well as to the Central Library.

Therefore the demand for books in foreign languages, as reflected in circulation, bears no direct relation to the number of persons in our population who are of the nationalities represented by such languages. But while this is true, there is, as we have said, a considerable demand from the adults of these different nationalities for books in their mother tongue.

This demand is especially noted at stations within districts that in recent years have had large accessions of foreign-born adults. It is comparatively easy to attract the children of foreign-born parents, and to lead them by progressive stages into the world of English literature, particularly since the elementary schools are also opening the way; but many of the adults never master the new language so as to read it easily. If the Public Library is to serve all classes,

these must not be overlooked. Another phase of this demand is reflected in the remark of a young Bulgarian to the custodian of one of our reading rooms: "I read French and German, and am learning English; but unless I can read a Bulgarian book once in a while, I forget my native tongue."

A public library in an English-speaking community should not permit its foreign accessions to over-balance those in English, but the legitimate wants of scholars for representative works of the higher class in the different departments of foreign literature must be met so far as possible within limits that are inexorable, and there is a duty resting upon us of extending the influence of the library, as a civic institution, toward enlarging the life and broadening the intellectual outlook of those who have recently entered the ranks of American citizenship without preliminary training in the English tongue.

A report prepared by Miss Theodosia E. Macurdy, Chief of the Ordering Department, contains the following as to the accessions for the year:

PAYMENTS FOR BOOKS, PERIODICALS AND NEWSPAPERS,
1904-05.

The payments for 1904-05 have been as follows:

City money expended for books:

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| For the Central Library (including \$2,598.03 for deposit) | \$13,825 64 | |
| For branches | 9,224 77 | |
| | <hr/> | \$22,550 41 |

City money expended for periodicals:

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| For Central Library | \$4,752 18 | |
| For branches and stations | 2,058 71 | |
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| Total City money expended | \$29,361 25 |
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Trust funds expended for books:

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| For Central Library | \$18,159 50 | |
| For branches | 492 08 | |

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| Trust funds expended for newspapers | 1,658 14 |
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| Total trust funds expended | 15,249 72 |
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| Carnegie fund expended for Central Library | 186 62 |
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| Numismatic fund expended for Central Library | 5 11 |
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| Total City money and funds expended | \$44,752 70 |
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| <i>Carried forward</i> | \$44,752 70 |
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| <i>Brought forward</i> | \$44,752 70 |
| Fellowes Athenæum paid for books for Roxbury branch, purchased by the Central Library: | |
| Books | \$1,124 85 |
| Periodicals | 200 80 |
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| | 1,325 15 |
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| | <u>\$46,077 85</u> |

Total amount paid for books, periodicals and newspapers,
\$46,077.85, as against \$48,835.19 in 1903-04.

REVIEW OF PURCHASES, 1904-05.

The purchases for 1904-05 have not been in new or unusual directions, but have followed mainly those of the preceding year, varied somewhat by especial opportunity. The accessions along certain lines are, however, fairly constant, and some of the collections which have received substantial additions during the year are the writings of the New England divines (notably the Mathers); almanacs; New England Psalters; books printed by Benjamin Franklin; the files of Boston and Massachusetts newspapers and the Pennsylvania Gazette; books in the native languages of America; British history, topography, and genealogy; rare editions of Shakespeare; the fine arts; the literature of the Civil War — chiefly regimental histories — and material relating to the St. Louis Exposition.

The following selected examples may serve to illustrate the especial character of the acquisitions in some of the collections mentioned:

WRITINGS OF NEW ENGLAND DIVINES AND OTHER WORKS RELATING TO NEW ENGLAND.

- Mather, Cotton. Elizabeth in her holy retirement. Boston. 1710.
Mather, Cotton. The echo's of devotion. Boston. 1710.
Mather, Cotton. Febrifugium. An essay for the cure of ungoverned anger. (Boston. 1717?)
Mather, Cotton. A year and a life well concluded. Boston. 1719-1720.
Mather, Increase. Wo to drunkards. Cambridge. 1678.
Moodey, Samuel. Smoaking flax inflamed; or, weary sinners encouraged to go to Christ. . . . Boston. 1718.
Wadsworth, Benjamin. Some considerations about baptism. Boston. 1719.
Willard, Samuel. The just man's prerogative. Boston. 1706.

Whitefield, George. Observations on some fatal mistakes in a book recently published. Boston. 1764.

Calef, John. The siege of Penobscot by the Rebels; containing a journal of the proceedings of His Majesty's forces . . . consisting of about 700 rank and file, under the command of Brigadier-General Francis M'Lean. . . . With a chart of the peninsula of Majabigwaduce, and of Penobscot River. London. 1781.

The Crisis. To be continued weekly during the present bloody Civil War in America. Nos. 1-80. January 21, 1775-July 27, 1776. London. 1775-76. "The work, which is of great rarity, contains a remarkable collection of papers attacking the ministry and the British government in terms of the greatest severity."

Shirley, William. Memoirs of the principal transactions of the last war between the English and French in North-America. Boston. 1758.

ALMANACS.

George's Cambridge Almanack for the year of Our Redemption 1776 . . . Annexed . . . A narrative of the Concord Fight. Salem, (1776). Contains a portrait of Joseph Warren.

In addition to this scarce issue, a collection of 132 almanacs, published in this country, was secured, of which 32 were published before 1800 (the earliest in 1728), all of which helped to complete existing files.

NEW ENGLAND PSALTERS.

The Psalms, hymns and spiritual songs of the Old and New Testament, faithfully translated into English meeter. For the use, edification, and comfort of the saints in publick and private, especially in New-England. 9th edition. London, 1701.

The Psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, of the Old and New Testament: faithfully translated into English meeter: for the use, edification and comfort of the saints in publick and private, especially in New England. 21st edition. Boston, 1726.

The Psalms, hymns and spiritual songs of the Old and New Testament . . . for the use . . . of the saints . . . especially in New England. 16th edition. Edinburgh. 1732.

The Psalms, hymns and spiritual songs of the Old and New Testament, faithfully translated . . . for the use . . . of the saints . . . especially in New-England. 20th edition. Edinburgh. 1754.

The New-England Psalter; or Psalms of David with the Proverbs of Solomon, and Christ's Sermon on the Mount. Boston, 1758.

WORKS PRINTED BY BENJAMIN FRANKLIN.

- Arndt, Johann. Des hocherleuchteten Theologi, Herrn Johann Arndts . . . Bücher. Philadelphia/ gedruckt und verlegt bey Benjamin Fräncklin und Johann Böhm. 1751.
- A Confession of faith put forth by the elders and brethren of many congregations of Christians (baptized upon profession of their faith) in London and the country. Adopted by the Baptist Association met at Philadelphia, Sept. 25, 1742. Added . . . Of imposition of hands, and Singing of Psalms in publick worship. Also a short treatise of church discipline. Philadelphia: printed by B. Franklin. 1743.
- The Confession of Faith, agreed upon by the Assembly of Divines at Westminster, with the assistance of Commissioners from the Church of Scotland. Philadelphia: printed and sold by B. Franklin, 1745.
- Currie, William. A sermon, preached in Radnor Church, on . . . the 7th of January, 1747. Being the day appointed . . . to be observed as a general fast . . . Philadelphia: printed and sold by Benjamin Franklin and David Hall. 1748.
- Currie, William. A treatise on the lawfulness of defensive war. Philadelphia: printed and sold by B. Franklin and D. Hall. 1748.
- Hall, David. A mite into the treasury; or, some serious remarks on that solemn and indispensable duty of duly attending assemblies for divine worship . . . London printed: Philadelphia, reprinted by B. Franklin, and D. Hall. 1758.
- Johnson, Samuel. Ethica: or the first principles of moral philosophy; . . . Philadelphia: printed by B. Franklin, and D. Hall. 1752.
- Poor Richard, improved: being an almanac for the year 1757. Philadelphia: printed and sold by B. Franklin and D. Hall. (1756.)
- Querists, The (pseud.) A short reply to Mr. Whitefield's letter which he wrote in answer to the Querists: . . . Philadelphia: printed for the Querists [and sold by B. Franklin]. 1741.
- Short, Thomas. Medicina Britannica: . . . London printed: Philadelphia re-printed, and sold by B. Franklin, and D. Hall. 1751.
- Smalridge, George. The art of preaching, in imitation of Horace's Art of Poetry. London, printed; Philadelphia, reprinted and sold by B. Franklin. . . . 1739.
- Tennent, Gilbert. Remarks upon a protestation presented to the Synod of Philadelphia, June 1, 1741. Philadelphia: printed and sold by Benjamin Franklin, 1741. Appended is the apology of the Presbytery of New-Brunswick for their dissenting from two acts, or new religious laws, which were made at the last session of our Synod.

NEWSPAPERS.

The files of the Boston Gazette, the Boston Evening Post, the Massachusetts Centinel, the Massachusetts Gazette and the Pennsylvania Gazette have all received accessions dating from 1736-1782. The earliest newspaper secured was a rare number of the Boston News-Letter, "from Monday, May 18 to Monday, May 25, 1713." The earliest number heretofore possessed by the Library was issued in 1715.

Sixteen volumes of the Examiner, Boston, 1803-1815, were also obtained.

BOOKS IN THE NATIVE LANGUAGES OF AMERICA.

A hundred volumes in the native languages of North and South America have been acquired, many of which consist of portions of the Gospels, hymn books, and Catechisms in the Indian tongues of the North American tribes. Some rare and first editions of books in the Mexican language were also secured in this connection, and of these some have the Spanish and Mexican text throughout. The following are noted :

Lorra Baquío, Francisco de. *Manval mexicano de la administracion de los santos sacramentos, conforme al Manual toledano. En Mexico, año 1634.*

Leon, Martín de. *Camino del cielo en lengva mexicana. . . . Mexico. 1611.*

Breton, Guillaume. *Dictionaire caraïbe-françois [et françois-caraïbe] . . . Avxerre. 1665-66. 2 volumes in 1.* "Father Breton was one of the first French missionaries to visit the Antilles, and his productions are of the utmost value in giving a faithful presentment of a language now practically extinct."

Cathecismo romano, traducido en castellano, y mexicano, por Manval Pérez. México. 1723.

Testamente Nutak, eller det Nye Testamente oversat i det Grønlandske Sprog. Kiöbenhavn. 1766. First edition of the first complete translation into Eskimo of the New Testament. By Hans and Paul Egede.

BRITISH HISTORY AND TOPOGRAPHY.

Nearly three hundred volumes, consisting of Parish Registers, city and county histories, publications of county historical societies and illustrated topographical works, were obtained at the sale of the Robinson collection of British history, topography and genealogy last winter. An examination of the catalogue of this collection revealed the strength

of this Library in these subjects. Out of a total of 2,140 titles nearly one half (1,031) were already here.

WORKS OF SHAKESPEARE.

Some rare editions of Shakespeare, noted herewith, were secured at a London sale through the agency of Mr. S. C. Cockerel.

- Shakespeare, W. Hamlet, Prinz von Dännmark. Ein Trauerspiel in fünf Aufzügen. Ausgeführt von der unter der Direktion des Herrn Andre Schopf stehenden deutschen Schauspieler-gesellschaft. Augsburg. 1777. Sm. 8°.
- Shakespeare, W. The history of King Lear. Dublin. Printed for J. Hoey and J. Exshaw. 1768. 12°.
- Galliard, Johann Ernst. [Julius Cæsar.] The four chorus's in the Tragedy of Julius Cæsar, written by John Sheffield. . . . Set to musick by J. E. Galliard. (Vocal score with orchestral accomp.) Manuscript. (17?) 4°.
- The original autograph manuscript of the music and words, with autograph note on the fly-leaf by Katherine, Duchess of Buckinghamshire, relative to the work, signed K. B. 1723.
- Shakespeare, W. Othello, the Moor of Venice. A tragedy. London. Garland. (1765?) Illus. 12°.
- Shakespeare, W. Othello, the Moor of Venice. A tragedy. Dublin. Printed for Peter Wilson. 1751. 12°.
- Shakespeare, W. The tempest, or, the enchanted island. A comedy. (5th quarto edition, with alterations by Sir W. Davenant and Dryden.) London. Printed by Tho. Warren for Henry Herringman, 1695. The text follows the edition of 1676. The extremely rare 5th quarto edition.
- Shakespeare, W. History of Timon of Athens, the man-hater. First written by Mr. Wil. Shakespear, & since altered by Mr. Tho. Shadwell.
- Printed for T. Johnson, Bookseller at the Hague. MDCC.XII.

FINE ARTS.

The following list comprises some of the more important works added to the collection of fine arts, and are mainly current publications of the last two years:

- Bertaux, Émile. L'art dans l'Italie méridionale. Tome 1. Dessins et photographies de l'auteur.
- Paris. 1904. Plate. Plans. (École française de Rome.) F°.
- Bibliothèque nationale, Paris. Département des estampes. Les deux cents incunables xylographiques du Département des estampes. Par Henri Bouchot. Paris. 1903. 2 v. L. 8°.
- Atlas, 109 plates. F°.

- Blomstedt, Yrjö. Karelische Gebäude und ornamentale Formen aus Zentral-Russisch-Karelien. [Übersetzung von Gustave Schmidt.] Helsingfors. 1902. Illus. 90 plates. 4°.
- Bouchot, Henry F. X. M. L'exposition des primitifs français. La peinture en France sous les Valois. Livraison 1-4. [As far as issued.] Paris. [1904?] 200 plates. F°. Each plate is accompanied by explanatory text.
- Carson, Hampton Lawrence. The unique collection of engraved portraits. [Belonging to H. L. Carson.] Portraits of Gen. George Washington, Jefferson, Franklin, and Lafayette. Philadelphia. [1904.] Plates. F°. (As far as issued.)
- Cervetto, Luigi Augusto. I Gaggini da Bissone. Loro opere in Genova ed altrove. Contributo alla storia dell'arte lombarda. Milano. 1903. Illus. Portraits. Plates. F°.
- Cook, Theodore Andrea. The water-color drawings of J. M. W. Turner in the National Gallery. . . . London. 1904. Portrait. 62 plates. Autograph fac-simile. L. 4°. 58 plates are colored.
- Cust, Lionel Henry. Notes on the authentic portraits of Mary Queen of Scots. . . . London. 1903. Portraits. 8°.
- Dreger, Moriz. Künstlerische Entwicklung der Weberei und Stickerie, Wien. 1904. Text. 1 v. Atlas. 2 v. L. 8°.
- Eyck, Hubert van and Jan van Eyck. Das Genter Altarbild, Photogravüren in $\frac{2}{3}$ der natürlichen Grösse nach den in Gent, Brüssel und Berlin befindlichen Original-gemälden. Berlin. [1903.] 19 sheets.
- Ferree, Barr. American estates and gardens. New York. 1904. Illus. Plates. F°.
- Flanderky, Paul. Seetiere Naturstudien für Kunst u. Kunstgewerbe. Dresden. (1901, 02.) 100 plates. F°.
- Forbes, Arthur Holland. Architectural gardens of Italy. A series of photogravure plates from photographs made for and selected by Arthur Holland Forbes with the assistance of Count V. de Visone. New York. 1902. 196 plates. F°.
- Gayet, Albert Jean. L'art byzantin d'après les monuments de l'Italie, de l'Istrie et de la Dalmatie, relevés et dessinés par Charles Errard. (Vol.) 1, 2. Paris. (1903.) Illus. Plates. Plans. L. F°. To be continued.
- Gusman, Pierre. La villa impériale de Tibur (Villa Hadriana) . . . Paris. 1904. Illus. Plates. Plans. Fac-similes. F°.
- Hart, Charles Henry. Catalogue of the engraved portraits of Washington. New York. The Grolier Club. 1904. Portraits. F°.
- Hofstede de Greet, Cornelis. Meisterwerke der Porträtmalerei auf der Ausstellung im Haag 1903. München. 1903. 69 plates. F°. No. 99 of an edition of 200 copies.
- Meynell, Alice C. Children of the old masters. (Italian school.) New York. (1903.) Portraits. Plates. 4°.

- Migeon, Gaston, editor. *Exposition des arts musulmans au Musée des arts décoratifs. Paris. (1903.)* 100 plates. F°. No. 196 of an edition of 200 copies.
- Molinier, C. L. M. E. *La collection Wallace. Meubles et objets d'art français des XVII^e et XVIII^e siècles. Paris. (190-.)* 100 plates. F°.
- Murphy, Bailey Scott. *English and Scottish wrought ironwork. London. 1904.* 80 plates. F°.
- Odobesco, A. *Le trésor de Pétrossa. Historique-description. Étude sur l'orfèvrerie antique. Leipzig. 1899-1900.* 2 v. in 1. Illus. Plates. F°. Many of the plates are colored.
- Rehme, Wilhelm. *Die Architektur der neuen freien Schule. Leipzig. [1901.]* 100 plates. F°. [With] *Ergänzungsband I. (1902.)*
- Ricketts, Charles S. *The Prado and its masterpieces. Westminster. 1903.* Portraits. Plates. F°.
- Rooses, Maximilien. *Rubens, sa vie et ses œuvres. . . . Paris. (1903.)* Illus. Portraits. Plans. L. 4°.
- Tajima, Shiichi. *Masterpieces selected from the Kōrin school: with biographical sketches of the artists of the school and some critical descriptions. Vol. 1. Tokyo. 1903.* Plates. F°.
- Temple, Alfred George. *The Wallace Collection (paintings) at Hertford House. London. 1902.* Portraits. Plates. F°.
- Waggaman, Thomas E. *Catalogue de luxe of the art treasures collected by Thomas E. Waggaman. . . . Revised and edited by Thomas E. Kirby. . . . New York. 1905.* Plates. 4°. No. 75 of an edition of 100 copies.
- Wiegand, Theodor, and others. *Die archaische Poros-Architektur der Akropolis zu Athen. . . . Cassel. 1904.* Text. Plates. Plans. F°. Atlas. 17 plates. Elephant f°. 15 plates colored.
- Wilpert, Joseph. *Die Malereien der Katakomben Roms. Freiburg im Breisgau. 1903.* 2 v. Illus. Plates. F°. Many of the plates are colored.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

Fourteen hundred and thirty-six photographs were added by purchase. Of these, 600 were made by the American Archæological Expedition to Syria under the direction of Mr. Howard Crosby Butler; 56 were photographs of foreign cathedrals; 46 of the new excavations in the Roman Forum, and 501 colored photographs designed for use in connection with geographical study in the schools.

OTHER IMPORTANT PURCHASES.

Other important purchases which may be mentioned are: One hundred volumes for the 20th Regiment Collection, chiefly regimental histories of the Civil War.

A collection of official and other publications, trade catalogues of the various exhibits, etc., issued in connection with the St. Louis Exposition.

A collection of forty maps of the United States and Canada, issued by the Scarborough Company, conveniently mounted for reference.

Seven hundred and twelve copies of the various Lang Fairy Books, bought for the Central Library, branches and stations.

American Microscopical Society. Transactions. Vols. 1-25. Indianapolis. 1880-1904.

Ariosto, Lodovico. I frammenti autografi dell' "Orlando furioso," pubblicati a cura di Giuseppe Agnelli. Roma. (1903.) Portrait. Plate. (105) fac-similes. L. f°. An exact photo-type fac-simile of a codex in Biblioteca comune di Ferrara.

Billon, François de. Le fort inexpugnable de l'honneur du sexe féminin. À Paris . . . 1555. Portraits. Plates. 4°. For the Galatea Collection.

Daniel, Samuel. The works of Samvel Daniel, newly augmented. London. Waterson. 1602. (The first collected edition of Daniel's works.)

Fischer, Josef, and Franz, Ritter von Wieser. Die älteste Karte mit dem Namen Amerika, aus dem Jahre 1507, und die Carta marina, aus dem Jahre 1516, des M. Waldseemüller. Innsbruck. 1903. 26 maps. Fac-similes. L. f°.

Guazzo, Stefano. The civile conversation of M. Stephen Guazzo, written first in Italian, diuided into foure bookes, the first three translated out of French by G. pettie . . . the fourth . . . now translated out of Italian into English by Barth. Young. Imprinted at London by Thomas East, 1586. Sm. 8°.

Haywood, John. The civil and political history of the State of Tennessee, from its earliest settlement up to the year 1796. Knoxville. 1823.

Hozier, Louis Pierre. Supplément à l'Armorial général de la France.

Leech, John Henry. Butterflies from China, Japan and Corea. London. 1892-94. 3 v. 4°.

Lescarbot, Marc. Histoire de la Nouvelle France. Paris. 1609. Maps. 16°.

Lewis, Meriwether, and William Clarke. Original journals of the Lewis and Clarke expedition 1804-1806. (Edited by Reuben Gold Thwaites). Vols. 1, 2. 1905. Large paper edition.

Littlefield, George Emery. Early schools and school-books of New England. Boston. The Club of Odd Volumes. 1904. Portraits. Plates. Fac-similes. 8°. No. 134 of an edition of 167 copies.

Luther, Martin. Deutsch Catechismus. (Colophon: Gedrückt zu Wittenberg durch Georgen Rhaw M.D. xxix.) 16°.

Mark anniversary volume. To Edward Laurens Mark, Hersey Professor of Anatomy . . . at Harvard University, in

- celebration of twenty-five years of successful work . . .
from his former students, 1877-1902. New York. 1903.
Illus. Portraits. Plates. 4°.
- Nordenskiöld, Nils Adolf Erik. *Periplus: an essay on the early history of charts and sailing-directions.* Translated by Francis A. Bather. Stockholm. 1897. Illus. Maps. Fac-similes. F°.
- Nuova enciclopedia italiana ovvero dizionario generale di scienze, lettere, industrie, ecc. 6a edizione. Corredata . . . ,
pel professore Gerolamo Boccardo. (Con supplemento . . .
dal professore Stefano Pagliani.) Torino. 1875-1899. 31 v.
Illus. Portraits. Plates. Maps. L. 8°.
- Picturesque and architectural New England.* Boston. (1899.)
2 v. Illus. Plates. F°, obl.
- Pontremoli, Emmanuel, and Bernard Haussoullier. *Didymes. Fouilles de 1895 et 1896.* Paris. 1904. Illus. Plates. Plans. Map. F°.
- Schoeller, Max. *Mitteilungen über meine Reise nach äquatorial-Ost-Afrika und Uganda 1896-1897.* Berlin. 1901-1904.
3 v. Portraits. Plates. Maps. L. 8°.
- Tacitus. *Cornelii Taciti De vita et moribus Ivlii Agricolae liber; . . . (Recognovit Morris Hicky Morgan.) (Colophon: Huius libri . . . exempla centum diligenter typis descripsit Magister Daniel Berkeley Vpdike.)* Bostoniae . . . anno Salutis M.D. cccciiii. F°.
- Thacher, John Boyd. *Christopher Columbus: . . . together with an essay on Peter Martyr of Anghera and Bartolomé de las Casas, the first historians of America.* New York. 1903, 04.
3 v. Illus. Portraits. Plates. L. 8°.
- Theodosius, of Tripoli. *Theodosii Sphaericorum elementorum libri III. extraditione Maurolyci Messanensis mathematici . . . [Colophon: Messanae in Freto Sicvlo impressit . . . M.D. LVIII.]* Sm. f°. With numerous geometrical woodcuts on the outer margins of each leaf.

AUCTIONS.

A glance at the sources of the accessions shows a large number of important books, especially Americana, obtained at public sales. The principal sales of the year in which this Library has been interested have been the Robinson Library in Boston and the three sales of the Hurst Library in New York.

GIFTS, 1904-5.

From the gifts of the year the following have been selected as worthy of mention, and are named alphabetically by givers. Except as otherwise noted, the collections received have been of miscellaneous character. Besides the gifts mentioned below, the Library received 824 photographs by gift,

including 248 from Miss Laura E. Hall; 276 (of paintings from European Continental galleries) from Rev. Austin S. Garver, and 173 from various American artists, of their works, received in response to our request.

Anonymous. From anonymous sources 813 volumes have been received, including two collections numbering respectively 460 and 293 books.

Arnold, Howard Payson. "Oliver Cromwell's funeral." A manuscript copy from the original in the British Museum.

Attwood, Estate of Lydia B., through James W. Bartlett. Thirteen volumes, 156 Japanese colored prints, 29 maps, 11 manuscripts.

Bartlett, James W. Fifty-six volumes, 6 maps, and a report in manuscript, by E. W. Serrell, on a proposed canal across the Isthmus (of Panama) without locks, written in 1859.

Benton, Josiah H., Jr. Fifty-one volumes, and 36 mounted photographs of scenes in Norway.

Bigelow, Robert P., Librarian Mass. Institute of Technology. One hundred and thirty-seven volumes, chiefly reports of institutions.

Blanchard, Miss Sarah H. Thirty-four volumes, including the works of Samuel Warren in five volumes and the Romance of History in five volumes.

Boston Browning Society. Forty-six copies of the Third Supplement to the Catalogue of the Library of the Boston Browning Society, twenty-three volumes, and a framed portrait (crayon from photograph) of Robert Browning at 75 years of age.

Boston News Bureau. Thirty-three bound volumes of the "Boston News Bureau." (Daily.) V. 1-33. 1887-1903.

Boyd, Mrs. Harriet T. One hundred and nineteen volumes, chiefly reports.

British and Foreign Bible Society, through Mr. F. Parrott, Kobe, Japan. Five copies of the New Testament in Japanese (each in different binding) and four copies of the Gospels in Japanese, two of which are in miniature edition. These were received in response to a request for an example of the miniature edition of the Gospels presented to the Mikado's troops in the Japan-Russian war.

Brown, Allen A. Two hundred volumes for the Allen A. Brown collection of music.

Brown, Dr. Francis H. One hundred and ninety-two volumes, chiefly reports.

Bureau Internationale des Administrations Télégraphiques, Berne, Switzerland. Five maps, Carte générale des grandes communications télégraphiques du monde. 1901-1903. (Continuing a previous gift of maps.)

Channing, Miss Eva. One hundred and twenty volumes from the library of William Ellery Channing (some bearing his auto

- graph), including the first edition of Wordsworth's "Excursion," 1814, Ferguson's Rome in 5 volumes, 1805, and Sermons by Jonathan Mayhew, 1755.
- Clappison, Fred P. Four hundred and twenty-two volumes, chiefly reports of mining companies, 99 circulars and 4 maps.
- Club of Odd Volumes. Christian Remick, an early Boston artist. A paper read at a meeting of the Club of Odd Volumes of Boston, by Henry Winchester Cunningham, February 24, 1904. Boston. 1904. No. 63 of an edition of 100 copies.
- Coburn, Frederick W. Fifty-nine pages of bibliographical notes in manuscript, 54 periodicals and a number of newspaper clippings relating to Walt Whitman; also 28 photographs of Whitman, for the Whitman collection.
- Coolidge, T. Jefferson (through Mr. J. H. Benton, Jr.). The autobiography of T. Jefferson Coolidge, drawn in great part from his diary and brought down to the year 1900. Boston. 1902. Forty-eight copies only, privately printed.
- Curtis, Laurence. Fifty-eight volumes, including a folio illustrated edition of Goethe's Faust, some Spanish books and 7 photographs.
- Dalton, Charles H. Ninety-one volumes.
- Davis, Mrs. Simon. Sixty-four volumes (school and text-books).
- Dean and Son, Messrs., London (through Little, Brown and Co.). Debrett's Peerage, baronetage, knightage, and companionage. London. 1903.
- Escuela Nacional de Comercio de la capital, Buenos Aires. Forty-one volumes, including: — Alberdi, J. B. Escritos póstumos. Buenos Aires, 1897-1901. 11 vols., and Bettfreund, Carlos. Flora Argentina. Buenos Aires (1898-1901). 3 vols.
- Fay, Eugene F. Three hundred and seventeen volumes, chiefly reports, 113 periodicals, 33 maps and one portrait.
- Foote, Rev. Henry Wilder, Estate of, through Rev. Henry W. Foote. Six hundred and ten volumes and 82 periodicals.
- Fowler, Frank W. One hundred and fifty-four volumes, including the 11th Census, 171 periodicals, and 1 map.
- Germany. Patent Office. Four volumes and 9,908 numbers of the Patentschriften.
- Great Britain. Patent Office. Three hundred and twenty-one volumes, publications of the office.
- Green, Dr. Samuel A. Thirty-five volumes, 210 numbers, and two newspapers.
- Guiney, Miss Louise Imogen. Thirty-eight volumes and 23 numbers.
- Hale, Thomas W. The second volume of The Examiners, London, 1714, containing autographs of Addington Davenport (the first rector of Trinity Church, Boston, 1740), James Dwyer and Peter Faneuil.
- Higginson, Thomas Wentworth. Seventy-five volumes for the Galatea Collection and 4 manuscript letters of John Brown.

- Hitchcock, Professor Edward. One hundred and forty-one volumes (relating to Amherst College).
- Hughes, Mrs. W. H. Naushon, through Mr. Henry Greenleaf Pearson. Thirty-two broadsides of the New England Loyal Society Publications, from the collection of the late Mr. John M. Forbes.
- Huntington, Archer M. Eighteen volumes, edited by Mr. Huntington, reprints in fac-simile of rare Spanish works in his library. They include the *Cid*, in black-letter. Toledo, 1526; two volumes of *Romancero general*. Año 1600, Madrid; *Primera parte de la Angelica de Lvys Barahona de Soto* . . . Granada . . . 1586; also Initials and miniatures of the IXth, Xth, and XIth Centuries, from the Mozarabic manuscripts of Santo Domingo de Silos, in the British Museum. With introduction by Archer M. Huntington, New York (De Vinne Press). 1904. Forty-seven colored plates. F°.
- Jeffries, Dr. B. Joy. One hundred and thirty-two volumes and 12 maps.
- Lodge, Hon. Henry Cabot. Fourteen volumes, including *The life and morals of Jesus of Nazareth*. Extracted textually from the Gospels in Greek, Latin, French and English. With an introduction (by Cyrus Adler). Washington. 1904. A fac-simile reprint of the Jefferson Bible.
- Loubat, Le Duc de, Paris. Three volumes: (1) *Codex Borgia. Eine altmexikanische Bilderschrift der Bibliothek der Congregatio de Propaganda Fide. Herausgegeben auf Kosten seiner Excellenz des Herzogs von Loubat. Erläutert von Dr. Eduard Seler. Band 1. Berlin. 1904. Illus. Plates. F°.* (2) *Codex Magliabecchiano XIII. 3. Manuscrit mexicain post-colombien de la Bibliothèque nationale de Florence, reproduit en photochromographie aux frais du Duc de Loubat. Rome. 1904. Illus. 16, obl.* (3) *Seler, Eduard. Gesammelte Abhandlungen zur Amerikanischen Sprach- und Alterthums-kunde. Band 2. Berlin. 1904.*
- Lowell, Estate of Mrs. Lucy B., through Miss Lucy Lowell. Five hundred and forty-seven volumes (comprising two gifts) of French, German, Italian, Greek and Latin literature.
- Methodist Historical Society. Four hundred and eighty-seven volumes, chiefly reports.
- Morgan, J. Pierpont. (1) *Catalogue of a collection of books formed by James Toovey, principally from the library of the Earl of Gosford. The property of J. Pierpont Morgan, N. Y. 1901. L. 8°.* (2) *Catalogue of (his) collection of Chinese porcelains. (With an introduction by W. M. L., New York.) Privately printed, 1904, 8°.* Both these volumes in full morocco binding.
- Perry, Miss Josephine D. Forty-four volumes (fiction for Deposit use).
- Prime, Miss Cornelia. Prime, Temple. Notes relative to certain matters connected with French History. New York.

1903. Two volumes. Portraits. Plate. Coats of Arms. 8°. No. 47 of an edition of 63 copies. A genealogy of the House of Bourbon and its branches.

Rijks-Universiteit te Utrecht. Forty-four volumes (dissertations).

Rogers, Miss Harriet B. Forty-five volumes, chiefly school books.

St. Botolph Club. One hundred and ninety-eight volumes.

Seaver, Rev. Nathaniel, Jr. One hundred and ninety-four volumes and 2 photographs.

Sprague, Charles. Seventy-one volumes.

Stone and Webster, Messrs. Eleven bound volumes of periodicals.

Taylor, Lucien E. One hundred and twenty-three volumes, 51 numbers and 1 map.

University of Chicago. Twenty-five volumes of their Decennial Publications (as far as issued).

Webster, Henry S. Sixty-three volumes.

Wheelock, Harvey L. Three hundred and eighty-one volumes, including a set of Thackeray's Writings in 24 volumes; Scribner's Magazine, 8 volumes; St. Nicholas, 15 volumes (all in good binding).

Whorf, Edward H. Fourteen volumes, including several almanacs of early date.

Xavier Free Publication Society for the Blind. Twenty-six volumes in raised type.

THE CATALOGUE DEPARTMENT.

From the report of Mr. Edward B. Hunt, Chief of the Catalogue and Shelf Departments, are compiled the following statistics of the work of the department:

| | 1904-05. | | 1903-04. | |
|--|------------------|---------|------------------|---------|
| | Vols. and parts. | Titles. | Vols. and parts. | Titles. |
| Catalogued (new): | | | | |
| Bates Hall (Central Library Catalogue) | 21,619 | 15,488 | 24,102 | 15,483 |
| Serials | 4,614 | ..... | 5,604 | ..... |
| Branches | 12,778 | 11,418 | 11,686 | 10,525 |
| Recatalogued | 16,306 | 10,457 | 12,869 | 7,964 |
| | 55,312 | 37,363 | 54,261 | 33,963 |

CARDS FINISHED AND FILED.

The number of cards added to the Central Library catalogue during the year is 264,708. Besides these 26,051 catalogue cards were sent to the branches and 4,668 filed in the

Co-operative Index to scientific periodicals kept in Bates Hall. The foregoing figures show a very large increase in the yearly number of cards placed in the Central Library, the total for the year 1903-04 being only 238,946. The increase is mainly due to the reprinting of numerous cards which had become defaced or torn through excessive use. The proof-reading and editing upon this reprinting were done by the Chief of the Catalogue Department outside the regular working hours. In connection with the card replacement indicated, it was possible to eliminate dead cards and those carrying imperfect titles, and thus, at comparatively slight expense, materially improve the condition of the catalogue as a whole.

Substitution of a method of printing the subject and title headings on the cards for the written entries, formerly put upon them in the Catalogue Department, has made it possible to utilize in other important directions the assistants whose time was devoted to this work. Preparations are making for recopying the shelf lists, and preliminary work has begun upon the catalogue of the Allen A. Brown musical collection, which it is intended to issue in print, but which has long been deferred.

SHELF DIVISION.

Mr. William G. T. Roffe, officer in charge, has prepared the usual statistics of the Shelf Department, which will be found in Appendix IV.

The net increase of the Central Library for the year was 9,822 volumes, the total number of volumes, January 31, 1905, being 678,949. The total number in the Central Library and branches was 871,050.

PUBLICATIONS.

The publications of the Library for the year are summarized in the following statement submitted by Mr. Lindsay Swift, Editor:

| PUBLICATIONS. | Date of Issue. | Pages. | Edition. | Price. |
|--|-----------------------|--------|----------|----------|
| Monthly Bulletin*..... | First of each month.. | 504 | 5,000 | Free. |
| Annual List †..... | January 1, 1905..... | 240 | 4,000 | 5 cents. |
| Books for boys and girls (list)... | November 1, 1904..... | 181 | 5,000 | 5 cents. |
| Selected Works on Economics list prepared by Prof. Rand)... | March, 1904..... | 15 | 500 | Free. |

* The edition of the Bulletin from June to September inclusive was 4,000 each month.

† Including an edition of 100 copies on special paper.

Mr. Swift has also prepared the following textual summary :

In addition to the usual current matter, which consists of titles of newly-added books and items of Library news, there have appeared in the Monthly Bulletins the following lists, etc.:

Economics. Selected Works in the English Language. Compiled by Benjamin Rand, Ph.D. March, 1904.

List of Works relating to the late J. A. McN. Whistler. March, 1904.

Programme of Lowell Institute Lectures. March, April, October, November, December, 1904; January, February, 1905.

Special Notes of Books for Summer Reading. Extension of limit of loaning time. June, 1904.

A List of Regimental Histories and Official Records of the Individual States in the Civil War in this Library. August, 1904.

Fine Arts Department. Programme of Exhibitions at the Central Library, Branches and Reading Rooms, 1904-05. November, 1904.

Free Public Illustrated Lectures to be given in the Lecture Hall on Thursday evenings, October, 1904; April, 1905. Programme. November, 1904; February, 1905.

List of Books and Magazine Articles on American Engraving, Etching and Lithography. December, 1904.

The lists published during the year illustrative of the topics of lectures delivered before the Lowell Institute and in each case prepared by the lecturers are:

The Apostolic Age in the Light of Modern Criticism. By James Hardy Ropes, Bussey Professor of New Testament Criticism in Harvard University. March, 1904.

Coloration in Amphibia and Reptilia. By Dr. Hans Gadow, F.R.S., Lecturer in Zoölogy in the University of Cambridge, England. April, 1904.

Judaism at the Beginning of the Christian era. By George F. Moore, D.D., LL.D., Professor in Harvard University. February, 1905.

THE BINDERY.

The work in the Bindery Department for the year covers 36,936 volumes bound, 3,032 volumes repaired, 735 volumes guarded, 1,110 maps mounted on cloth, 5,070 photographs mounted, and the usual miscellaneous work, such as the making of blocks, boxes, temporary covers, pamphlet cases, pouches, pads, and portfolios; the mounting of cards, the covering of desks, etc. The number of Library publications

folded, stitched, and trimmed only is 63,204, and 9,489 have been folded, stitched, trimmed, and furnished with covers.

THE PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

Mr. Francis Watts Lee, Chief of the Printing Department, has prepared the following statement covering the work performed in 1904-05 in comparison with the preceding year:

| | 1903-04. | 1904-05. |
|--|-----------------|-----------|
| Requisitions on hand February 1 . . . | 7 | 4 |
| Requisitions received during year . . . | 154 | 206 |
| Requisitions withdrawn . . . | <u> </u> | 5 |
| Requisitions on hand January 31 . . . | 4 | 11 |
| Requisitions filled during year . . . | 157 | 194 |
| Card Catalogue (Central) : | | |
| Titles (Printing Dept. count) . . . | 41,925 | 41,121 |
| Cards finished (excl. "extras") . . . | 238,946 | 264,708 |
| Titles in type, but not printed . . . | 6,250 | 2,800 |
| Headings for Guide Cards set (about) . . . | 28,000 | 1,500 |
| Guide Cards printed . . . | 20,000 | 12,000 |
| Card Catalogue (Branches) : | | |
| Titles (Printing Dept. count) . . . | 528 | 560 |
| Cards (approximately) . . . | 26,000 | 28,000 |
| Call Slips . . . | 2,167,500 | 1,810,000 |
| Stationery and Blank Forms . . . | 465,628 | 706,541 |
| Signs . . . | 298 | 1,301 |
| Blank Books . . . | 3 | 6 |

The department has also put in type the publications of the year referred to in the report of the editor of Library Publications.

DISTRIBUTION OF DOCUMENTS AND SUPPLIES.

Mr. George V. Mooney, in charge of the Stock Department, reports as follows:

Number of Library publications distributed during the year, 78,214; number of blank forms distributed, 2,254,244, including 1,748,400 call slips.

REGISTRATION.

On January 31, 1904, there were 70,138 borrowers' cards outstanding and available for use. This number had increased to 73,211 on January 31, 1905, a gain of 3,073. The needs of 86,856 persons were supplied during the year as against 81,881 during the previous year. It was found necessary to send for the cards of 1,340 borrowers (as

against only 626 in the year 1903-04) on account of the prevalence of contagious diseases in their houses, and to retain the cards until the premises were disinfected by the Board of Health. The replaced cards on account of those lost, soiled, or filled during the year numbered 38,149, an increase of 8,811 as compared with the year 1903-04; and 11,398 mail notice addresses were supplied by the Registration Department as against 10,797 during the previous year. These figures graphically indicate the expansion of the work of the department.

The usual tables prepared by Mr. John J. Keenan, Chief, showing in detail the statistics of registration, may be found in Appendix VI.

THE ISSUE DEPARTMENT OF THE CENTRAL LIBRARY.

Miss Margaret D. McGuffey, Chief of the Issue Department of the Central Library since April 17, 1895, resigned December 31, 1904. Miss McGuffey was thoroughly devoted to the interests of the Library and faithful in the performance of duty. She rendered efficient and painstaking service in the administration of this important department. The vacancy caused by her resignation was filled by the promotion of Mr. Frank C. Blaisdell, who has been connected with the Library in various departments of usefulness since 1876.

The statistics of circulation, and other items summarizing the work of the Department for the year, are derived from the report submitted by him.

CIRCULATION.

The circulation from the Central Library was as follows:

| | Issue for Home Use, Central Library. | Daily Issue Through Branch Division. | Total for Home Use. |
|---------------------|---|---|------------------------|
| February, 1904..... | 29,812 | 10,392 | 40,204 |
| March, "..... | 32,130 | 11,285 | 43,415 |
| April, "..... | 28,465 | 9,223 | 37,688 |
| May, "..... | 22,950 | 7,947 | 30,897 |
| June, "..... | 19,525 | 7,346 | 26,871 |
| July, "..... | 16,901 | 5,950 | 22,851 |
| August, "..... | 16,517 | 5,798 | 22,315 |
| September, "..... | 19,354 | 6,502 | 25,856 |
| October, "..... | 27,361 | 7,928 | 35,289 |
| November, "..... | 29,014 | 9,575 | 38,589 |
| December, "..... | 26,785 | 10,069 | 36,854 |
| January, 1905..... | 30,883 | 10,321 | 41,154 |
| Totals. | 299,647 | 102,336 | 401,983 |

These figures do not include the number of books which are sent to engine houses, institutions, and schools. The following statement exhibits the statistics of circulation for home use in each of the successive years :

| | 1904-05. | 1903-04. |
|---|----------|----------|
| Home use, including Branch Department issue | 401,983 | 405,510 |
| Home use, not including Branch Department issue | 299,647 | 304,972 |
| Average daily circulation (home use), including Branch Department issue | 1,116 | 1,129 |
| Average daily circulation (home use), not including Branch Department issue | 832 | 841 |

The largest daily circulation for home use, not including Branch Department issue, was upon Saturday, February 20, 1904, twelve hours, 1,811.

The circulation of English fiction, other than Juvenile, not including circulation through the Branch Department, for the year 1904-05 was 104,716 volumes as against 107,382 volumes for the year 1903-04.

THE CHILDREN'S ROOMS, CENTRAL LIBRARY.

The operations of the Children's Department at the Central Library are shown in the report submitted by Miss Alice M. Jordan, Custodian, from which the following extracts are selected :

ISSUE.

The number of books issued to applicants in the room during the past year has been 54,398 as against 57,727 for the preceding year. The number of books issued through the branches from the Children's Department was 14,615. The causes which have operated for the last few years tending to decrease direct circulation from the central room have been equally active in producing the same results in 1904. These causes may be assumed to be the increase of school deposits and the improved facilities for the accommodation of children at the branches. In spite of certain advantages accruing to the users of a large, specially planned library for children, proximity to home or school remains the determining factor in a child's use of the library privileges. The decrease so noticeable in figures does not mean a lack of readers or a failure to accomplish its purpose on the part of the Children's Department. It is only in direct issue to

borrowers that any falling off is apparent. Issue through the Branch Department steadily increases.

CO-OPERATION WITH SCHOOLS.

For the fourth year instruction on the use of the Library was given classes from the public schools. The substance of this instruction did not materially differ from that given in previous years. Growth in this direction is unquestionable, though slow, and not easily reducible to figures. Twenty-one classes from eleven schools was the record of 1904 as against a larger number of classes from fewer schools the year before. A visit from a new school involves first a visit to it and often afterward a reminder in letter form of the Library's offer to give instruction. More schools were visited than in any year hitherto. While the appreciation of children and teachers thus coming to the Library has been cordial, it is to be regretted that some of the schools nearest at hand are least ready to accept this service. On the other hand, one school has come from South Boston and two from Roxbury for the lesson. The Normal School has also been addressed as in the past, and some work was done with high schools as well as the grammar grades.

REFERENCE WORK.

The repeated visits in successive years of certain teachers with their classes create a pleasant relation with these schools, and has led to a development of the reference work done for them. As an aid to such work an index is kept of the reference questions most difficult to answer and most likely of repetition. For this purpose books containing these subjects are analyzed, and thus made available without loss of time. An index of this kind can never be completed, but becomes more helpful as references accumulate. Continued use of the reference room by teachers and those studying to become teachers is noted. The text-book collection is also valuable to college students as well as those in elementary schools.

FINDING LIST.

Chief among the year's accomplishments was the publication of the List of Books for Boys and Girls. Its preparation had extended over several years. The satisfactory conclusion was welcomed by those who use the Library through its various agencies as well as in the Children's Department.

While this comprehensive finding list fills the place for which it was intended, it is still too large to be as helpful to those unfamiliar with children's books as a selected list might be. Many personal requests are made for aid in choosing books for Sunday-school libraries and small collections, as well as advice for individuals. So far as possible this aid is given. It is mentioned here as being one of the regular functions of this department, presupposing a special knowledge of children's books and their relative value.

CLASSIFICATION.

Immediately after the publication of the finding list the subject of a definite classification of books received attention. It has been found difficult to keep books bearing stack numbers from returning to the stack. Consequently all non-fiction belonging in the Children's Room is now given a distinctive label and a definite location number, differing in important respects from any other scheme used in this Library. This new notation is destined to give juvenile books the characteristics of a special collection, but owing to the recently published list it is manifestly impossible at present to apply it to books appearing therein, but only to new books and to replacements. A gradual change will, however, be accompanied by fewer complications than a sweeping one would be.

ROUTINE DETAILS.

With the expansion of the activities of the Children's Department the routine work increases. The care of a collection of books approaching the size of a small branch library is in itself considerable. In repairing alone no small amount of time is employed, 7,000 books having been mended in the room during the year. Details heretofore performed in other parts of the Library are now accomplished by the attendants here. While new books are prepared for circulation elsewhere those returned from the Bindery are plated and labelled in the Children's Room. The care of its catalogue, filing of cards, corrections, etc., also belong to the department, and with the adoption of the new notation previously referred to the assigning of numbers was assumed. During the past year a new shelf list has been completed.

BULLETINS.

Preparation of picture bulletins has received but sparing consideration in the past year, though the bulletin board was

kept supplied with exhibits of various kinds. To a partial extent the pictures for it are loaned by the Fine Arts Department, and the mounts prepared in the room are borrowed by branches or reading rooms. During the spring and summer a large map showing the movements of the Russian and Japanese armies was displayed, and was observed with great attention by adults and children.

BATES HALL.

In order to concentrate the immediate administration of Bates Hall, Mr. Oscar A. Bierstadt was given entire charge upon the transfer of Mr. Blaisdell from the Centre Desk to the Issue Department, Mr. Pierce E. Buckley passing from the desk in the Catalogue Room, Bates Hall, to the Centre Desk, and Mr. Walter G. Forsyth moving from the Fine Arts Department to the place formerly occupied by Mr. Buckley.

From Mr. Bierstadt's report the following details are extracted:

The attendance in Bates Hall reached the maximum of 386 readers at 5 P.M. on January 8, 1905. During the year 10,825 monthly bulletins were gratuitously distributed at the desks.

No books owned by the Library are in such incessant use as the Bates Hall reference collection. During the year 635 volumes have become so worn as to require rebinding. In effect, every visitor to this reading room has under his hands a large library, sufficient in itself to answer the queries of most seekers after information. Many readers find here all that they want without going to the catalogue or calling for books from the stacks. New books of reference are needed immediately upon their publication.

Figures are not attainable to show the work done in Bates Hall. It lives in the satisfaction of the readers with the courteous reception given them and in the increase of their store of knowledge. A great circulating library must have many duplicates of popular books, but a plea may be allowed for a larger supply of scholarly works. The most abstruse treatises, books in obscure languages and dialects, works of only local importance, and everything printed, will, sooner or later, find interested readers.

THE SPECIAL LIBRARIES.

The departments grouped under the head of Special Libraries, located on the floor above Bates Hall, are among the

most important in the Central Library. Mr. Otto Fleischner, Assistant Librarian, continues as Chief of Special Libraries, and to strengthen the staff Mr. Frank De W. Washburn, formerly of the library of the Architectural Department of Harvard College, received an appointment here on August 1, 1904, and is in immediate custodianship of Fine Arts, succeeding Mr. Walter Rowlands, who had filled a temporary engagement since October, 1903. In order to promote the highest usefulness of this collection, and to render it attractive to a constantly increasing number of scholarly patrons, particularly architects and students of design, personal attention is given here, as in Bates Hall, to all readers needing assistance, especially to those who are uncertain as to the best source of information.

The following statements are taken from the departmental report:

CATALOGUE.

The combined shelf and accession list card catalogue of both photographs and process pictures has now been completed.

The catalogue of photographs and book illustration by artists has been kept up to date. The catalogue by subjects has been made as far as the letter M.

The entering in the general Fine Arts catalogue of the printed catalogue of architecture has not yet been completed, though the work of transferring it has progressed and is at present going on. We shall probably be able to complete the work in about three months.

The plan of co-operation with the Periodical Room for recording articles of value in the magazines has proved successful. The magazines on this floor are first examined here and articles of interest selected. The cards are made out by the custodian of the Periodical Room, who also records articles from other magazines for the Fine Arts catalogue. The music magazines are cared for by the attendant in the Allen A. Brown Music Room.

USE OF COLLECTIONS.

During the year, 16,136 books were issued for home use by the Fine Arts Department. No record has been kept of the number of hall use slips for the year, which would necessarily be an imperfect record of the use of books in this department. During the year books have been reserved for classes and for persons doing special work, and special tables have been assigned to the Massachusetts Normal Art School,

Museum of Fine Arts, and Simmons College. No record has been kept of the use of photographs.

• EXHIBITIONS.

The following exhibitions have been given at the Central Library :

- February 10-19. The Period of the Cæsars. In connection with a lecture under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club.
- February 19-March 5. Architecture of the Middle Ages in Italy. In connection with a lecture under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club.
- February 20-March 5. Whistler.
- March 5-12. Civic Buildings of the Middle Ages. In connection with a lecture on that subject.
- March 12-April 1. Recent Syrian Excavations. In connection with a lecture under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club.
- April 1. Easter.
- April 2-12. Royal Buildings of the Renaissance. In connection with a lecture on that subject.
- April 12-18. The Gothic Ascendency. In connection with a lecture under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club.
- April 18-21. Italian Renaissance. In connection with a lecture under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club.
- April 21-30. Architectural Refinement in French Gothic Cathedrals. In connection with a lecture under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club.
- April 30-May 9. English and American Gardens. In connection with a lecture on that subject.
- May 9-28. French Renaissance. In connection with a lecture under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club.
- May 28-June 30. Modern English Painting.
- June 30-July 30. California and Colorado.
- July. George Frederick Watts. Observance of the Death of the Artist.
- August 2-September 1. Pictures of the Civil War, including a series of sketches of incidents in the war by Frank Vizetelly, and a collection of photographs of battle-fields, regiments and officers. In connection with the G. A. R. convention held in Boston.
- September 1-October 1. The Wallace Collection.
- October 1-17. Cathedrals and Abbeys of Great Britain. In connection with the Episcopal convention and the visit of the Archbishop of Canterbury to Boston.
- October 17-November 1. Views of the Far Eastern Tropics. Exhibition of a collection of photographs of Burmah, India, and Japan, loaned by Mr. Alleyne Ireland.

- November 1-14. Recent American Painting. A collection of recent accessions.
- November 14-28. Ancient Rome. In connection with a lecture on The Palaces of Ancient Rome, under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club.
- November 28-December 5. Illuminated Manuscripts. In connection with a lecture on Type display in modern printing.
- December 5-12. Early Renaissance of Italy. In connection with a lecture on that subject.
- December 12-January 2. Specimens of Printing. In connection with a lecture on Typographical Evolution.
- January 2-9. Brick Architecture of North Italy. In connection with a lecture under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club.
- January 9-16. Spanish Renaissance Architecture. In connection with a lecture on that subject.
- January 16-30. The illustration of books. A collection of original paintings and drawings and of reproductions loaned by several Boston publishers, including a set of fourteen large oil paintings by Frank O. Small for illustration in "Stepping Stones in American History," published by W. A. Wilde Company. The exhibition was held in connection with a lecture on "The Making of Books" and "Symbolism of Form and Color." Besides these exhibitions, the department has arranged a series of exhibitions at the branches, supplying the material therefor from the Central.

LECTURES.

- February 5, 1904. "Period of the Cæsars." By H. Langford Warren. Illustrated by the stereopticon. Under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club.
- February 25. Architecture of the Middle Ages in Italy. By Charles A. Cummings. Illustrated. Under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club.
- March 10. Civic Buildings of the Middle Ages. By Harry J. Carlson. Illustrated.
- March 17. Recent Syrian Excavations. Howard Crosby Butler. Illustrated. Under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club.
- March 31. Beginnings of Gothic. By William R. Ware. Illustrated. Under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club.
- April 7. Royal buildings of the Renaissance. By J. Randolph Coolidge, Jr. Illustrated.
- April 12. Excavations at Corinth. A. S. Cooley. Illustrated.
- April 14. The Gothic Ascendency. By Ralph Adams Cram. Illustrated. Under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club.
- April 21. Architectural refinement in French Gothic cathedrals. By W. H. Goodyear. Illustrated. Under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club.

April 28. The Italian Renaissance. By W. P. P. Longfellow. Illustrated. Under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club.

May 5. English and American gardens. By Thomas A. Fox. Illustrated.

May 12. The French Renaissance. By D. Despradelle. Illustrated. Under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club.

May 26. The modern initiative. By Robert D. Andrews. Under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club.

October 27. Athens. By Arthur Stoddard Cooley. Illustrated.

November 3. Central and Northern Greece. By Arthur Stoddard Cooley. Illustrated.

November 10. The Peloponnesos. By Arthur Stoddard Cooley. Illustrated.

November 17. The palaces of ancient Rome. By E. B. Homer. Illustrated. Under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club.

December 1. Type display in modern printing. By Will Bradley. Illustrated. Public Library course on the History and Art of printing.

December 8. Early Renaissance of Italy. By C. Howard Walker. Boston Architectural Club. Illustrated.

December 15. Typographical evolution. By William Dana Orcutt.

January 5, 1905. Brick architecture of Northern Italy. By Walter H. Kilham. Under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club. Illustrated.

January 12. Spanish Renaissance. By Louis C. Newhall. Under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club. Illustrated.

January 19. The making of books. By J. Horace McFarland. Illustrated.

January 26. Symbolism of form and color. By Henry Turner Bailey.

CIRCULATION OF PICTURES.

There have been 256 portfolios of half-tone reproductions of photographs circulated during the year, of which 173 were loaned to the public schools, 30 to private schools, 26 to clubs, 15 to private classes, and the remaining 12 to various borrowers, principally newspapers and publishers.

THE BARTON-TICKNOR ROOM.

The number of books issued for hall use from the Barton-Ticknor collection was 11,499; the number of maps, 966; and the number of books from the stacks drawn for use in the Barton-Ticknor reading room, 7,307. Tables with books are constantly reserved in this reading room for patrons who are

making more extended research than is usual in Bates Hall, and the enlarged use of stack books here, pointed out in the report for 1903-04, continues. A semi-weekly record of reserves shows the following: Smallest number reserved (January 28, 1905), 7; largest number (March 16, 1904), 247; average number reserved, 105. I am convinced that the opportunity offered here for quiet and continued work on the part of those who are engaged in serious literary research needs only to be more generally known to be still more widely used.

ALLEN A. BROWN LIBRARY.

Of the volumes added to this collection, 446 in number, 199 were received from Mr. Brown and 147 from other sources. Other statistics are as follows:

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| Headings written on packages of cards | 397 |
| Cards filed | 15,200 |
| Cards written (included in cards filed) | 3,000 |
| Titles catalogued | 253 |
| Volumes supplied with indexes | 3 |

The printing of the accumulated catalogue cards has been completed, and cards for new additions are added as fast as the books are catalogued. The cards of the index to the periodicals have been thrown in with the larger catalogue in order that all references to material on a given subject may be found in one place. In order to make the catalogue in the Music Room a complete list of works on music in the Library, a minute examination of the Fine Arts catalogue has been begun.

The additions for the year have been chiefly works of modern composers; among them may be named Debussy's *Pelléas et Mélisande*, the second symphony of Vincent d'Indy, the sixth and ninth symphonies of Bruckner and his *Te Deum*, and Elgar's "In the South" overture. Of the older works, some of the eighteenth century English composers have been added — Arne's "Lyric harmony" and "Thomas and Sally" — and some interesting collections of national songs — "Cambrian harmony, a collection of Welch airs," and "A select collection of original Scottish airs" in five volumes, printed in London.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCUMENTS AND STATISTICS.

The report of Mr. James L. Whitney, the chief, indicates a decided increase in the use of the special facilities afforded by this department since the room occupied by it was

enlarged and the collection put in order. He summarizes certain features of his work and refers to the present condition of the collection as follows:

Two measures have been adopted to place the publications of the governments of the United States and Great Britain with more promptness before the readers at this library: 1. Material of especial interest in the documents of the United States Congress, and national and state departments, is indexed on its receipt, and cards are placed in the catalogue. The indexes published by the government are thus anticipated, to a certain extent, by some months. 2. Copies of many of the British Parliamentary documents are sent to this library, in advance of their appearance in bound volumes. By these two measures much current legislation is placed within reach before it has lost its interest.

During the year, 855 volumes have been added as new accessions or by transfer from other departments of the Library. The gifts through the American Statistical Association (whose library, placed in our custody, formed a part of the original collection) numbered 669 volumes and about 2,000 parts. The entire collection, exclusive of the regular series of the Congressional documents of the United States and the Parliamentary documents of Great Britain, now numbers 11,605 volumes.

MANUSCRIPTS.

In his capacity as Custodian of manuscripts, Mr. Whitney has presented the following statement:

From the estate of Charles W. Folsom, through Mrs. Norton Folsom, the Library has received the manuscripts of the late Charles W. Folsom.

As a scholar of eminence, the Librarian of Harvard College and the Boston Athenæum, Mr. Folsom's advice was widely sought by students, while, as the literary director of the University Press, he was in correspondence with many distinguished writers, the issue of whose publications was under his charge. Letters and papers from the following persons are included in this collection: Charles Francis Adams (10 letters); William Cullen Bryant (26); William Ellery Channing (11); Richard H. Dana, jr. (19); Samuel A. Eliot (14); George B. Emerson (18); Edward Everett (77); Charles Follen (10); Francis W. P. Greenwood (11); Oliver Wendell Holmes (17); John T. Kirkland (54); George Livermore (28); Henry W. Longfellow (32); Andrews Norton (13); John G. Palfrey (56); William H. Prescott

(98); Josiah Quincy (77); Evangelinus A. Sophocles (10); Jared Sparks (54); Joseph Story (10); Charles Sumner (29); George Ticknor (47); James Walker (34); John Ware and Henry Ware, jr. (51); Dr. Benjamin Waterhouse (17); William Willis (17); Theodore D. Woolsey (10). There are also communications, fewer in number, from John Quincy Adams, George Bancroft, Edward T. Channing, Caleb Cushing, Ralph Waldo Emerson, Dr. Samuel G. Howe, Charles C. Jewett, Francis Lieber, George P. Marsh, Robert Treat Paine, Theophilus Parsons, John Pierpont, Edward Robinson, Moses Stuart, William Sullivan, Daniel Webster, and others. These papers give some idea of the literary activity of New England at the time. *

The Library's collection of the manuscripts of Margaret Fuller has been increased by a large number of letters and papers, originals or copies, written by Margaret Fuller or by friends concerning her. These papers were the gift of the Rev. William H. Channing, one of her biographers, to Thomas Wentworth Higginson and Margaret Fuller Loring, by whom they were given to this Library.

The original draft of the farewell Letter of Theodore Parker to the Twenty-Eighth Congregational Society of Boston has been received by gift from Mr. F. B. Sanborn.

The following earlier documents have an historical interest: The resignation by Thomas Oliver, Lieutenant-Governor of Massachusetts, of his seat at the Council Board. This is dated Cambridge, Sept. 2, 1774, and ends: "My House at Cambridge being surrounded by about Four Thousand People, in Compliance with their Commands I sign my name Thomas Oliver." Also, eleven business documents relating to the Boston Pier, or Long Wharf Corporation of Boston, from 1713 to 1739. These were the gift of Mr. Charles P. Greenough. To these may be added a Letter from John Adams, Philadelphia, May 28th, 1798, To the Inhabitants of the Town of Wells in the state of Massachusetts, in reply to an address of the town to the President and Congress, also Fifty-three manuscripts, originals or copies, of official documents of the government of the Confederate States.

The work of mounting, cataloguing and binding the manuscript collection of the Library has made considerable progress during the year.

* "At this time nearly all the text-books used in the college were printed here. Mr. Folsom became known as the 'Harvard Aldus,' and during his proprietorship books were printed in Hebrew, Greek, Latin, French, Italian, German, and Spanish." — The Cambridge of Eighteen hundred and ninety-six.

THE BRANCH SYSTEM.

The report of Mr. Langdon L. Ward, the Supervisor of Branches and Stations, gives a comprehensive summary of the operation of the Branch system for the year, and from this report are taken the following extracts, which cover the principal points of interest:

CIRCULATION.

The total circulation of the branches, 768,329 volumes, shows a gain of three and four-tenths per cent. over the year before. All the branches except Jamaica Plain and South Boston have gained, and the loss at the former is insignificant. Last year all the branches but three showed a loss. The classified circulation of the branches (except Charlestown) for two years is as follows:

DIRECT HOME USE ONLY.

| | 1904-05. | | 1903-04. | |
|-----------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| | Vols. | Per cent. | Vols. | Per cent. |
| Fiction for Adults..... | 242,292 | 36.8 | 238,657 | 36.9 |
| Non-fiction for Adults..... | 123,341 | 18.8 | 126,318 | 19.6 |
| Juvenile fiction..... | 208,676 | 31.7 | 194,904 | 30.1 |
| Juvenile non-fiction..... | 84,000 | 12.7 | 86,219 | 13.3 |

The average percentage of fiction is $68\frac{5}{10}$, as against $67\frac{1}{10}$ in 1903. The gain has been chiefly in juvenile fiction, though the substantial gain in adult fiction is noticeable. The supply of juvenile fiction has been good, and the fact that the books sent to the schools are largely non-fiction may explain a smaller demand for juvenile non-fiction at the branches. It is again to be noted that while we gain in juvenile reading at the branches we lose in the same class in the daily issue from the Central Library, as the figures given later show.

DEPOSIT WORK.

The places which have been supplied with deposits by the branches are ninety-seven in number, as against eighty-one last year. Sixty-two schools are regularly supplied, as against fifty-seven in 1903, and to these schools 14,713 volumes were

sent, as against 11,509 volumes in 1903. Two hundred and sixty-six teachers were supplied. The total number of deposits sent from the branches is 18,790 volumes, an increase of 3,603 volumes over last year. To enable the branches to do this work additional copies of many books have been necessary. Yet the total of new books is less than that of the year before.

PICTURES.

The branches have lent directly to the reading rooms, schools, and clubs 1,250 pictures this year. They are for the most part to be classed under natural history, geography, and history, and they help to teach these things as well as to attract children to the Library. The lending between the branches and the reading rooms has been systematic for a year past. In most of the branches this picture work is of recent development, but all now have collections, all are enlarging them, all have displays of their own, even when they do not lend extensively.

The work is different in kind from that of the Fine Arts Department of the Central Library, and intended to be supplementary to it. The complete set of birds and nature pictures, containing over 600 plates, has been recently purchased for each branch and will prove of the greatest use.

Several picture bulletins from the Children's Rooms of the Central Library have been loaned to the reading rooms.

BOOKS.

The branches have had only 5,799 volumes of new books, as against 6,007 in 1903. The replacements are 3,775 volumes, as against 3,513 in 1903. Many of the new books are additional copies. The purchase, last April, of a large quantity of the Lang fairy books has put us in a position to supply more satisfactorily a legitimate and steady demand. A few simple French books have been placed in the branches. These are chiefly to meet the wants of Americans who are learning French or studying French literature.

A considerable number of books on applied science has been added this year. The new International Encyclopædia has been bought for all the branches. In connection with the preparation of the list for boys and girls, many desirable books by Catholic authors were added.

EXPENDITURES.

The expense of the branches this year has been \$60,649.37 as against \$59,745.30 in 1903. Books have cost nearly \$1,300 less, fuel about \$1,400 less and repairs about \$900 less. On the other hand, the amount spent for rent has been about \$1,300 greater, for furniture \$1,100 greater, for salaries about \$400, and for light about \$400 greater. The establishment of the South End Branch in its new quarters accounts for most of these increases. Had it not been for the necessary expense of that enlargement, the branches would have cost much less than in 1903.

MISCELLANEOUS ACTIVITIES.

The figures of the Sunday opening for the three months, February to April, show more losses than gains. In those for the past three months, the attendance and circulation are less in most cases, but the percentage of adults higher. This would naturally follow from the exclusion of all children under twelve years of age, on Sunday, a measure which went into force last winter. At the same time these children were excluded after 7 P.M. on week-days. The custodians all agree that the results of these restrictions have been good. The South End Branch was opened on Sunday this winter for the first time. It has had a large attendance and a satisfactory issue of books.

The branches were closed last summer at 6 P.M.; on Saturdays at 9 P.M., during July and August. This period was short and clearly defined, and the hours proved satisfactory. Yet it might be better to extend the early closing to June for some of the branches, and to keep others, in city districts, open during a part of the evening through July and August.

The matter of order at the branches and stations has received special attention this year, and a comprehensive circular of instructions on discipline sent to the custodians.

In addition to the usual lectures and talks to children at the Brighton Branch, there has been a story hour, conducted by pupils of the Normal School, in which the children have been greatly interested.

SCHOOLS.

The work with schools was never more satisfactory. Nothing essentially new has been attempted, but more has been done. The total number of volumes sent from the

Central Library and the branches is 21,899, as against 18,082 volumes in 1903, and 12,261 volumes in 1902. The increase represents a much greater interest and demand on the part of the teachers.

The new List of Books for Boys and Girls is particularly valuable at the schools. It has been distributed widely among them, and teachers come constantly to ask for it. They one and all commend it. It exactly meets the needs of the grades below the high school, and to some extent of the higher grades.

Several new schools have been opened, and these have been assigned to the neighboring branches and reading rooms for the usual care.

STATIONS.

The total circulation of the stations, schools, and institutions is 444,410 volumes, as against 419,800 volumes in 1903. Ten of the stations, however, have lost in circulation. In most cases this is due to the lack of books.

The cost of the stations, exclusive of schools and engine houses, has been \$23,305.33, as against \$21,567.11 in 1903. There has been an increase of about \$700 in salaries and an increase of nearly \$1,500 for books, due chiefly to the establishment of the Upham's Corner Reading Room. Furniture has cost much less than last year.

OTHER AGENCIES.

The circulation of the Franklin Park reading room, which has a deposit of books from the Library and to which there is a delivery three times a week, has increased nearly one-third, and the number of readers at the tables has also increased. The nature books in the collection are well used. As a new feature this year, special inducements were offered to teachers who might wish to bring their pupils to the park for nature study, and a few responded. Lists of the birds and trees of the park were made by direction of the Superintendent.

Deposits have been sent to several new institutions, among them the following: Boston Educational Union, Bunker Hill Boys' Club, Franklin Square House, Louisa M. Alcott Club, Young Ladies' Catholic Union.

The deposits at the Plant Shoe Factory and at Filene's have been continued. At the former place, especially, the books get a very thorough use.

Two additional engine houses have been made deposit stations this year.

A weekly delivery to the army post at Fort Revere, Hull, has recently been established.

DEPOSIT WORK.

From the Central Library 35,090 volumes have been sent on deposit, as against 35,727 volumes in 1903, a loss of one and eight-tenths per cent. No effort was made this year to increase the deposits, since our resources were already severely taxed. Only forty-two per cent. of the books sent were fiction, as against forty-five per cent. last year. The deposit collection now consists of 26,625 volumes, as against 24,421 on January 31, 1904, the net gain being 2,204 volumes, as against 3,200 last year. In the classification of the collection, until a year ago, juvenile books were not distinguished as fiction and non-fiction, but from February 1 last each class has had a separate class number, and this will enable us to keep more useful statistics. The requests from many of the schools and institutions continue to be general in character so that the books are selected by this department. Though it involves much labor, this is a very satisfactory arrangement. There are some special demands from schools which we are not yet equipped to supply, such as requests from the Educational Centres and the Mechanic Arts High School for books on applied science. The deposit collection may properly grow in this direction. A recent overwhelming demand from the schools for books suited to the primary grades was necessarily met by refusals.

THE DAILY ISSUE.

This issue amounts to 102,336 volumes, as against 100,538 volumes in 1903. The percentage of unsuccessful cards is 44 9-10, nearly two per cent. less than last year. The classified issue for two years is as follows:

| | 1904-05. | | 1903-04. | |
|-----------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| | Vols. | Per cent. | Vols. | Per cent. |
| Fiction for adults..... | 41,520 | 40.6 | 37,733 | 37.5 |
| Non-fiction for adults..... | 25,021 | 24.4 | 23,987 | 23.9 |
| Juvenile fiction..... | 32,388 | 31.7 | 35,910 | 35.7 |
| Juvenile non-fiction..... | 3,406 | 3.3 | 2,908 | 2.9 |

It is the adult circulation that increases, though the loss in juvenile books this year is less than in 1903, when, of the 8,016 volumes of loss, 5,689 were juvenile. As has been said before, the better supply of children's books at the branches and stations and the schools, and the limited number of copies at the Central Library are the undoubted causes of this. Nevertheless we may hope that the new Boys' and Girls' List will occasion a larger and more intelligent use of the Central Library by the children who send through the stations.

INTER-LIBRARY LOANS.

| | Volumes, 1904-05. | Volumes, 1903-04. |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| Lent to libraries in Massachusetts | 421 | 463 |
| Lent to libraries outside Massachusetts | 162 | 219 |
| Total | 583 | 682 |
| Applications refused in Massachusetts | 98 | 63 |
| Applications refused outside Massachusetts | 57 | 45 |
| Total | 155 | 108 |
| Borrowed from other libraries | 11 | 14 |

DISTRIBUTION OF PERIODICALS.

Twenty-four thousand five hundred twenty-five copies of unbound periodicals have been distributed to city institutions, as against 21,025 copies in 1903.

THE PATENT ROOM.

During the year 49,631 books were consulted in the Patent Room, as against 47,659 in 1903-04. The number of visitors to the room for the purpose of consulting the books was 2,426, of whom 691 were non-residents. The number of volumes in the Patent collection, January 31, 1905, was 10,135, classified as follows: Great Britain, 5,845; United States, 1,108; Germany, 1,125; Belgium, 72; France, 415; West Australia, 2; Canada, 36; Victoria, 20; Queensland, 13; New South Wales, 10; Italy, 1; miscellaneous, 1,428.

THE PERIODICAL ROOM.

The following table shows the record of attendance in the Periodical Room, as taken at certain hours in comparison with the preceding year :

| Attendance at | Year 1904-05. | Year 1903-04. |
|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| 10 A.M. | 10,472 | 9,190 |
| 12 M. | 14,718 | 15,546 |
| 2 P.M. | 17,014 | 17,065 |
| 5 P.M. | 23,225 | 22,542 |
| 6 P.M. | 18,151 | 17,497 |
| 9 P.M. | 17,532 | 17,428 |
| 10 P.M. | 7,371 | 6,827 |

During the year 27,071 volumes were consulted in the daytime, as against 25,651 in the previous year. In the evenings and on Sundays, 7,534 volumes were consulted, as against 6,765 in the previous year. Besides these, 24,353 unbound back numbers of periodicals were consulted in the daytime and 12,346 in the evenings and on Sundays. The corresponding figures for 1903-04 are 17,796 and 10,269.

THE NEWSPAPER ROOM.

The use of the Newspaper Room is indicated by the following record of the maximum attendance on a selected day in each month:

| Dates. | Attendance. Maximum No. | Dates. | Attendance. Maximum No. |
|------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| February 21, 1904..... | 187 | August 21..... | 132 |
| March 6..... | 182 | September 18..... | 133 |
| April 3..... | 153 | October 30..... | 151 |
| May 1..... | 172 | November 27..... | 147 |
| June 12..... | 117 | December 11..... | 172 |
| July 24..... | 152 | January 8, 1905..... | 172 |

The maximum attendance on any single day during the year (187) was recorded on February 21, 1904, at 5 P.M.

The number of different papers regularly filed in the Newspaper Room (February 1, 1904) was 315. During the year four new papers were added and seven discontinued, leaving 312 as the total number regularly received February 1, 1905. The number of copies regularly taken, including duplicates, is 344.

During the year the newspaper files (back numbers) were consulted by 1,572 visitors, of whom 643 were non-residents. The number of bound volumes consulted was 5,413.

THE USE OF BOOKS.

The table contained in Appendix VII. exhibits the circulation for home use throughout the Library system for the year. The aggregates are:

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| Central Library (including Central Library books issued through branches, stations, etc.) | 414,731 |
| Branches and stations direct | 1,094,355 |
| Total | 1,509,086 |

As against 1,464,037 for the preceding year.

Other figures, previously presented in text, are here brought forward and put in comparison with those for the year 1903-04:

| | 1904-05. | 1903-04. |
|---|----------|----------|
| Total circulation of stations, schools, and institutions | 444,410 | 419,523 |
| On deposit from Central Library | 35,090 | 35,727 |
| Daily issue to branches and stations from Central (aggregate) | 102,836 | 100,538 |
| Direct circulation, home use, from branches | 768,329 | 742,262 |
| On deposit from branches | 18,790 | 15,187 |

SUNDAY AND EVENING SERVICE.

The following table prepared from the records of Mr. Frank C. Blaisdell, Chief of the Sunday and Evening service, permits comparisons of circulation (books issued for home use only) upon Sundays and holidays for the years 1904-05 and 1903-04:

SUNDAY AND HOLIDAY CIRCULATION.

| | 1904-05. | 1903-04. |
|----------------------|----------|----------|
| Sundays | 36,770 | 39,623 |
| * Feb. 22 | 527 | 679 |
| * April 19 | 384 | 416 |

The hall use of books on Sundays is not now recorded. It is very large, and the general use of the Library on Sundays is not diminishing, although, as will be seen, the number of books issued for home use shows a decline as compared with the preceding year. Various factors affect this figure, the chief one being the state of the weather on Sundays. If, for example, there were a larger number of stormy Sundays in one year than in another the circulation would show a corresponding decline.

RESIGNATIONS.

The service has been affected by the following resignations during the year:

* Closed on all other holidays.

| NAME. | Department. | Entered Service. | Discontinued. |
|-------------------------|---------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Thomas F. Sullivan.... | Bindery..... | June 1, 1903.. | Resigned April 14, 1904 |
| Thomas H. Williams... | Ordering..... | Oct. 6, 1903.. | Resigned April 21, 1904 |
| Gerald A. McHugh.... | Special Libraries.. | Oct. 2, 1903.. | Resigned May 12, 1904 |
| John Ivory..... | Bindery..... | Oct. 23, 1893.. | Resigned June 2, 1904 |
| Margaret M. O'Neill.... | Charlestown..... | June 2, 1892.. | Resigned June 13, 1904 |
| Margaret F. Meehan... | South End..... | March 21, 1893.. | Resigned June 29, 1904 |
| Emily F. Fillebrown... | Registration..... | Dec. 23, 1895.. | Resigned July 1, 1904 |
| Paul J. Schnabel..... | Shelf..... | Nov. 2, 1898.. | Resigned July 2, 1904 |
| John Normlie..... | Ordering..... | June 27, 1904.. | Resigned Aug. 20, 1904 |
| Cornelius Driscoll.... | Special Libraries.. | July 1, 1904.. | Resigned Aug. 28, 1904 |
| Harry O'Neill..... | Engineers..... | Jan. 12, 1896.. | Resigned Aug. 28, 1904 |
| Eliza F. A. Caiger..... | Shelf..... | April 27, 1895.. | Resigned Sept. 1, 1904 |
| Paul H. Block..... | Special Libraries.. | June 27, 1904.. | Resigned Sept. 10, 1904 |
| Kenneth McKenzie.... | Executive..... | May 18, 1897.. | Resigned Sept. 23, 1904 |
| Eugene Woods..... | West Roxbury..... | March 19, 1898.. | Resigned Sept. 30, 1904 |
| Edward J. Gallagher.. | Bates Hall..... | Jan. 9, 1903.. | Resigned Oct. 3, 1904 |
| Alexander Fuerst..... | Bindery..... | June 1, 1896.. | Resigned Oct. 6, 1904 |
| Peter V. McFarland... | Executive..... | March 24, 1896.. | Resigned Oct. 12, 1904 |
| Charles W. Dolan..... | Catalogue..... | Jan. 24, 1894.. | Resigned Nov. 10, 1904 |
| Gertrude A. Lynch... | Roxbury..... | Sept. 6, 1894.. | Resigned Nov. 17, 1904 |
| Margaret D. McGuffey, | Issue..... | April 17, 1895.. | Resigned Dec. 31, 1904 |
| Mary Seemuller..... | Ordering..... | March 20, 1899.. | Resigned Jan. 25, 1905 |

EXAMINATIONS.

The following examinations have been given for the graded service of the Library, namely: May 21, Grade E (53 applicants); November 19, Grade E (81 applicants); December 17, Grade B (18 applicants); December 17, Grade C (56 applicants).

THE FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

On the second day of May, 1854, the Boston Public Library was first regularly opened for public use. The Fiftieth Anniversary of this opening was observed on May 4, 1904, by an informal reception given by the Trustees at the Central Library building, His Honor Mayor Collins joining the Board in welcoming on that occasion a large number of guests. The contrast between the splendid equipment of the institution as it stands to-day and the humble collection

of books which formed the Library at the beginning is very great, and attests the public spirit and generosity of the citizens of Boston, and of those benefactors who, from time to time, have established trust funds for the enlargement of our resources. A monograph giving a complete account of the origin of the Library and of its development during the subsequent fifty years is in preparation, and will be issued from the Library press.

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE G. WADLIN,

Librarian.

MAY 12, 1905.

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE FOR 1904-1905.

To the Trustees of the Boston Public Library:

The Examining Committee was organized at a meeting held on the fifteenth day of April, 1904, by the choice of Edward A. McLaughlin as chairman and Eleanor M. Colleton as secretary. The various sub-committees were appointed as follows:

ADMINISTRATION.

| | |
|--|------------------------|
| Gen. Hazard Stevens, <i>Chairman</i> , | |
| Mr. Frank H. Briggs, | Mr. Henry S. Rowe, |
| Mr. John S. Concannon, | Mr. J. M. Sears, |
| Mr. Frank K. Foster, | Mr. Lucius Tuttle, |
| Mr. William F. Donovan, | Dr. J. Collins Warren. |

BOOKS.

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|---|--------------------------|
| Dr. George B. Shattuck, <i>Chairman</i> , | |
| Mrs. John A. Bellows, | Mr. Frederick P. Vinton, |
| Mr. J. Randolph Coolidge, Jr., | Miss A. S. McDonald, |
| Miss Eleanor M. Colleton, | Mr. Arthur W. Dolan, |
| Mr. William J. Doogue, Jr., | Mr. N. L. Sheldon. |

BRANCHES.

| | |
|---|-----------------------------|
| Rev. James N. Supple, <i>Chairman</i> , | |
| Miss Eleanor M. Colleton, | Mrs. Thomas G. Plant, |
| Mr. John S. Concannon, | Mr. N. L. Sheldon, |
| Mr. William F. Donovan, | Gen. Hazard Stevens, |
| Mrs. Francis P. Garland, | Rev. Benjamin F. Trueblood. |

CATALOGUES.

| | |
|--|------------------------|
| Mr. Frank H. Briggs, <i>Chairman</i> , | |
| Mrs. John A. Bellows, | Mrs. Edward C. Scates, |
| Mrs. Francis P. Garland, | Gen. Hazard Stevens, |
| Mrs. Thomas G. Plant, | Mr. Abraham Ratshesky. |

FINANCE.

| | |
|--|-------------------------|
| Mr. J. Montgomery Sears, <i>Chairman</i> , | |
| Mr. Arthur W. Dolan, | Mr. Lucius Tuttle, |
| Mr. Abraham C. Ratshesky, | Dr. George B. Shattuck, |
| Rev. James N. Supple, | Mr. Daniel A. Whelton. |

PRINTING AND BINDING.

Mr. John S. Concannon, *Chairman*,
 Mr. Frank K. Foster, Mr. Henry S. Rowe,
 Mr. Frank H. Briggs, Mr. N. L. Sheldon,
 Mr. William F. Doogue, Jr., Mr. Daniel A. Whelton.

FINE ARTS.

Mr. Frederick P. Vinton, *Chairman*,
 Mr. J. Randolph Coolidge, Jr., Mrs. Edward C. Scates,
 Miss A. S. McDonald, Rev. Benjamin F. Trueblood,
 Mr. Henry S. Rowe, Dr. J. Collins Warren.

Meetings of the general committee were held at stated intervals during the year to hear reports from the various sub-committees, and to consider and discuss measures calculated to increase the efficiency of the Library.

The sub-committees held frequent meetings, attended to the duties assigned to them, and made reports to the full committee, which are herewith submitted.

ADMINISTRATION. — The Sub-committee on Administration inspected the Central Library on December 8, 1904, and found all parts of it in such admirable order and so efficiently managed and carried on that there seemed to be no room for criticism, and no call for recommendations or suggestions other than those contained in the report of the sub-committee on heating, ventilation, lighting, etc., which is as follows:

Heating. — The heat is fairly well regulated throughout the building. The halls, corridors, etc., are kept at very even temperature, but some of the rooms which are oftentimes overcrowded, such as the Newspaper Room and the Children's Room, are overheated at times during the winter. We think this is more due to the very poor ventilation of the building, however, than possibly to the regulation of the heat.

Ventilation. — This particular point, we have understood, has been very carefully considered by the Trustees for many years. The ventilation of the building was never properly accomplished, and in such parts of the building as Bates Hall, the Children's Room and the Newspaper Room, and other frequented places, it seems almost impossible to get good ventilation.

Lighting. — The lighting of the building is very well accomplished, though sometimes it has seemed to us that economy might be practised in lighting the tables in Bates Hall in the evening, and similar places where evening reading is carried on.

The Committee visited the boiler-room, etc., in the basement of the building, and must compliment the engineer and his assistants on the cleanly condition of their apartment.

BOOKS. — The Sub-committee on Books met four times, and individual members interested themselves in different departments connected with the general subject with the following result:

1. *Courtesy and Helpfulness.* — We desire to say a word in praise of the courtesy and cheerful helpfulness which, in general, characterizes the staff and the employees of the Library.

2. *Children's Department.* — The management of the Children's Department seems to us at the present time especially deserving of commendation. More copies of standard children's books are desirable.

3. *Fiction.* — The question of the amount of fiction to be provided for this or any public library we realize is a debatable one, one in regard to which there is some difference of opinion. We venture to hope that the sum spent in this way — \$7,000 out of a total of \$32,000 — on an average will not be diminished.

4. *Lost Books.* — The number of lost books is at times considerable. The committee desires to express the hope that it may be found advisable to replace the more used of such books — especially books of reference — with less delay than now seems to obtain.

5. *Foreign Languages.* — Both for the use of students and on account of our large and increasing foreign population, a large number of books in foreign languages seems indicated. This might entail more consideration for the character of the population in different sections in selecting books for the branches.

6. *Paternalism.* — A little less paternalism in regard to the purchase of books would, in our opinion, not be injurious.

7. *Rare Books.* — It is to be regretted that the Trustees have insufficient funds at their disposal to profit more by opportunities which present themselves, from time to time, for the purchase of rare books.

8. *Rebinding of Books.* — The Committee suggests a still more general rebinding of books, when necessary, in gray, with title and author's name in gilt on dark enamel cloth. On the open shelves the gilt lettering on the backs of books bound in plain red or green cloth becomes quickly blurred, and such books must then be taken down to find the title and author's name.

9. We recognize that a coat must be cut according to the

cloth, and we realize that our citizens have much legitimate cause for pride in our Public Library.

Branches. — The Sub-committee on Branches presents the following suggestions :

1. That the deposit of books of each reading room, especially in congested districts, be augmented so that the deposit shall embrace those books recommended by one of the supervisors of public schools as supplementary reading for the nine grades of the primary and grammar schools.

The list of these books forms a course in literature, and if they are on the open shelves of the reading rooms where the young people use the open shelves, just as much as the catalogues, in obtaining books, they will be more widely read and there will be a better co-operation with the schools.

2. That books, when rebound at the Library's bindery, have the title and author's name on enamelled paper applied in label fashion.

At present there are many books which have been rebound with title, etc., stamped in gilt on cover, which soon becomes blurred, and books look all alike on shelves, and each must be taken down and opened to discover title, etc.

3. That portfolio covers be furnished in all reading rooms for magazines and such like periodicals. It is a matter of preservation of magazines as well as of neatness.

4. That in quarters where there is a foreign language speaking population, the reading rooms receive an increased number of books in the language of the people, that the adults may partake of the advantage of the Library.

5. That there be an increased appropriation for salaries at the branches.

We find that all branches are showing a wholesome development, and, as a consequence, more room must soon be provided.

In Charlestown the branch should be moved from the present location ; it is too noisy for profitable study, it is not central, and more room is required.

Catalogues. — The Sub-committee on Catalogues respectfully submit their report as follows :

At the first meeting in May, the Committee was subdivided, each member being assigned to branches, or the main Library, so that there should be at least two members of the Committee on each branch. The subject of the cleanliness of both the card and book catalogues having been a matter of criticism, the Committee have paid special attention to this point. The miscellaneous class of people who frequent the Library to use or take out books give a great

deal of chance for distribution of various bacilli, and particularly the spreading of various skin diseases and such accessory troubles. With this end in view, the Committee have made a careful examination of all the catalogues in the main Library, and in the branches from time to time.

Card catalogues at the branches were generally clean and in good condition, showing evidence of care being taken to replace soiled and torn cards. In some branches it would appear that the card catalogues are more used than the book catalogues.

In the main Library, the case at the southerly end of Bates Hall can only be said to be in fair condition, and needs more frequent replacement of soiled and torn cards, particularly as to authors of books to which frequent reference is made, such as those of Dickens, Thackeray, Clemens, and of such subjects as Hebrew, Magic, Napoleon, etc. Similar criticism can be made as to the card catalogues in the delivery room, while the card catalogues in the children's room have been in excellent condition.

Book catalogues in all branches are in good condition, but the table catalogues in Bates Hall can only be said to be in fair condition in a general way.

Fine Arts. — The Sub-committee appointed for the Fine Arts reports as follows:

That the department is in an admirable condition, and well appointed in every way to serve those interested in the study of the Fine Arts. Teachers, schools and artistic organizations are given all privileges desired by them to use the books, photographs, etc., in preparing lectures, and to give lectures, or hold meetings in the public hall. The "Ruskin Club" has given a regular course of lectures there which have been largely attended during the winter. The Committee finds that all new art books and periodicals are bought for the Library as they appear, if considered desirable.

There is always an exhibition in the outer room of the department of a large number of photographs, selected from the collections and changed from time to time, which are of great interest to the public, to the students, and to casual visitors.

At the suggestion of this Committee the Librarian sent out a circular to American artists asking them to send to the Library a collection of photographs taken from their works. The artists have generously responded to this request. There have been received up to date about two hundred and ninety photographs. Of these, two hundred were contributed, and ninety were purchased, at the suggestion of some of the

artists. An exhibition of this collection was held at the Library the first week in November, and by permission of the Trustees afterwards exhibited in Providence under the auspices of the Rhode Island School of Design.

These exhibitions, as now arranged, in no way conflict with the administration of the department or distract the attention of students. Various suggestions have been offered tending to attract the general public to the Library, as to a museum of art. It is a serious question whether such a policy in the conduct of a Library would be a wise one. Repose and quiet, it would seem, are far more desirable to those whom a Library is intended to serve than the bustle incident to a museum. If Bates Hall had been decorated by the late Mr. Whistler it would have been untenable for its present purpose, as is now generally conceded by all interested in the work of the Library.

For the Committee,

(Signed)

EDWARD A. McLAUGHLIN,
Chairman.

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APPENDIX I.

BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY,
AUDITING DEPARTMENT, February 1, 1905.

To the Trustees :

GENTLEMEN,— The undersigned herewith presents a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Library Department for the financial year commencing February 1, 1904, and ending January 31, 1905 ; also, a statement concerning the trust and other funds, statements covering special appropriations, and a statement of expenditures on account of the branches for the twelve years ending 1904-1905.

Respectfully,

A. A. NICHOLS,
Auditor.

RECEIPTS.

| | | |
|--|--------------|--------------|
| Appropriation, 1904-1905 | \$305,000 00 | |
| Payments for lost books | 263 01 | |
| Income from Trust Funds, 1904-1905 | 15,539 78 | |
| Interest credited : | | |
| From J. S. Morgan & Co. | \$88 99 | |
| On bank deposits | 37 51 | |
| | | 126 50 |
| Gifts, 1904-1905 : | | |
| From Andrew Carnegie | \$100 00 | |
| From Thomas F. Temple | 25 00 | |
| From Richard C. Humphreys | 25 00 | |
| | | 150 00 |
| Total receipts | \$321,079 29 | |
| Balances, February 1, 1904. | | |
| On deposit, J. S. Morgan & Co., London : | | |
| From income of Trust Funds | \$6,423 83 | |
| From General Funds, (City appropriation) | 1,863 90 | |
| | | \$8,287 73 |
| On deposit, Baring Bros. & Co., London | 72 75 | |
| <i>Carried forward</i> | \$8,360 48 | \$321,079 29 |

| | | |
|--|------------|---------------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> . . . | \$7,360 48 | \$321,079 29 |
| Interest accrued on bank deposits, | 1,871 01 | |
| Gifts, unexpended balance : | | |
| From Boston Numismatic Society . . . | \$5 11 | |
| From Andrew Carnegie | 26 34 | |
| | <hr/> | 31 45 |
| Income of Trust Funds. (Unexpended balance in City Treasury) | 5,623 40 | |
| | <hr/> | 15,886 34 |
| Transfer from Trust Funds Income. (To extinguish over-expenditure of previous years) . . . | | 48 30 |
| | | <hr/> |
| Total balances and receipts | | <u>\$337,013 93</u> |

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries (general Library acc't, including branches) :

| | |
|------------------------------------|--------------|
| General administration | \$154,746 05 |
| Sunday and evening force | 19,866 20 |
| | <hr/> |
| | \$174,612 25 |

Books :

| | |
|---|-------------|
| From city appropriation | \$20,575 30 |
| City appropriation (London account), | 1,712 10 |
| From exchange account (receipts from lost books, sales of duplicates, etc.) | 263 01 |

From trust funds income (including London account and the sum of \$37.27 over-expenditure of previous years) . 13,591 58

From gifts :

| | |
|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| Andrew Carnegie | 136 62 |
| Boston Numismatic Society | 5 11 |
| | <hr/> |
| | 36,283 72 |

Newspapers, from Todd fund income 1,658 14

Carried forward \$212,554 11

| | | |
|---|-------------|--------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | | \$212,554 11 |
| Periodicals, including London account | | 6,810 84 |
| Binding Department: | | |
| Salaries | \$19,834 35 | |
| Stock | 2,785 14 | |
| Equipment | 11 42 | |
| Electric power | 39 10 | |
| Contract work | 42 10 | |
| Contract work: (British patent specifications: paid through J. S. Morgan & Co., London) | 234 67 | |
| Rent | 918 50 | |
| Miscellaneous expense | 453 53 | |
| | | 24,818 81 |
| Printing Department: | | |
| Salaries | \$6,867 98 | |
| Stock | 2,966 41 | |
| Equipment | 3,103 33 | |
| Electric power | 180 08 | |
| Contract work | 1,786 97 | |
| Rent | 518 50 | |
| Miscellaneous expense | 449 03 | |
| | | 15,872 30 |
| Furniture and fixtures | | 6,113 24 |
| Gas | | 2,200 06 |
| Electric lighting | | 2,328 56 |
| Miscellaneous expense | | 17 25 |
| Cleaning | | 6,608 94 |
| Small supplies | | 2,128 74 |
| Stationery | | 1,684 21 |
| Rent of branches and reading rooms | | 8,500 59 |
| Fuel | | 15,594 42 |
| Repairs | | 6,191 21 |
| Freights and cartage | | 758 73 |
| Transportation between Central Library, branches and delivery stations | | 4,244 18 |
| Delivery stations, rent and service, | | 3,619 72 |
| Telephone service | | 241 27 |
| Postage and telegrams | | 1,006 68 |
| Typewriting | | 35 05 |
| <i>Carried forward</i> | | \$320,828 91 |

| | | |
|--|--------------|--------------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | \$320,828 91 | |
| Travelling expenses | 592 26 | |
| Grounds | 48 70 | |
| Liability insurance | 65 67 | |
| Insurance on machinery, etc. | 380 00 | |
| Expense of celebrating the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Public Library: Decorations, music, etc. | 729 83 | |
| Total expenditures for year | | \$322,645 37 |
| Balance | | <u>\$14,368 56</u> |
| The balance includes the following items: | | |
| Cash City Treasury, Trust Funds income | | \$10,882 99 |
| On deposit, London: | | |
| J. S. Morgan & Co. | | |
| Trust Funds income | \$1,454 30 | |
| Baring Bros. & Co. | 72 75 | |
| | | 1,527 05 |
| Cash on deposit, New England Trust Co.: | | |
| Gifts: | | |
| From Thos. F. Temple | \$25 00 | |
| From Richard C. Humphreys | 25 00 | |
| | | 50 00 |
| Interest accrued on deposits | | 1,908 52 |
| | | <u>\$14,368 56</u> |

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GENERAL APPROPRIATION.

Comparative Statement for Fiscal Years Ending January 31, 1904 and 1905.

| | 1903-1904. | 1904-1905. |
|--|---------------------|---------------------|
| Salaries: | | |
| General administration..... | \$152,286 91 | \$154,746 05 |
| Sunday and evening force..... | 19,463 84 | 19,866 20 |
| Binding: | | |
| Salaries..... | 19,802 86 | 19,884 85 |
| Stock..... | 2,457 90 | 2,785 14 |
| Contract work..... | 8 80 | 42 10 |
| Equipment..... | 185 23 | 11 42 |
| Electric power..... | 44 00 | 39 10 |
| Books | 23,191 92 | 20,974 93 |
| Periodicals..... | 5,915 23 | 5,804 72 |
| Furniture and fixtures..... | 9,270 87 | 6,137 94 |
| Gas..... | 2,187 90 | 2,547 82 |
| Electric lighting..... | 2,251 97 | 2,389 04 |
| Supplies..... | 2,001 15 | 2,128 74 |
| Cleaning..... | 6,684 14 | 6,640 98 |
| Printing: | | |
| Equipment..... | 1,512 68 | 2,103 23 |
| Stock..... | 2,710 69 | 2,966 41 |
| Contract work..... | 325 13 | 1,786 97 |
| Salaries..... | 5,866 67 | 6,687 96 |
| Electric power..... | 173 88 | 180 08 |
| Stationery | 2,170 89 | 1,684 81 |
| Typewriting..... | 21 76 | 35 05 |
| Fuel..... | 14,832 09 | 15,594 42 |
| Rents of branches and reading rooms..... | 7,612 00 | 9,287 59 |
| Repairs..... | 7,812 28 | 6,197 19 |
| Freights and cartage..... | 1,128 50 | 1,191 08 |
| Transportation between Central Library and branches..... | 4,550 94 | 4,344 18 |
| Delivery stations..... | 3,788 42 | 3,619 72 |
| Travelling expenses..... | 494 68 | 592 26 |
| Postage and telegrams..... | 1,195 45 | 1,006 68 |
| Telephone service..... | 510 42 | 241 97 |
| Miscellaneous expense..... | 84 75 | 17 25 |
| Insurance..... | 48 00 | 445 67 |
| Grounds..... | 9 25 | 48 70 |
| Expenses on account of installing paintings..... | 919 92 | ..... |
| Remittance to J. S. Morgan & Co., London..... | 5,000 00 | ..... |
| Expense of celebrating the 50th anniversary of the opening of the Public Library: Decorations, music, etc..... | ..... | 729 83 |
| | \$306,256 82 | \$305,437 65 |

The cost of maintaining the branches makes part of the general items of the several appropriations:

| | |
|---------------------------------------|-------------|
| Cost of branches, 1903-1904 | \$81,067 75 |
| Cost of branches, 1904-1905 | 84,804 23 |

The amount expended for newspapers, books, and binding (not included above) paid from trust funds and City money in the hands of London bankers:

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| For 1903-1904 | \$9,185 00 |
| For 1904-1905 | 8,922 42 |

The amount expended for books, newspapers, and photographs (not included above) paid from trust funds in the hands of the City Treasurer:

| | |
|-------------------------|------------|
| For 1903-1904 | \$9,563 18 |
| For 1904-1905 | 10,280 19 |

SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Library building, Dartmouth street, balance of appropriation February 1, 1904 \$63,190 44

Carried forward \$63,190 44

| | | | | | |
|----------------------------------|----------|----|--|--|---------------------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | | | | | \$63,190 44 |
| Payments on account: | | | | | |
| Bronze doors, Daniel C. French, | \$14,000 | 00 | | | |
| Architects, McKim, Mead & White, | 550 | 00 | | | |
| | | | | | <u>14,550 00</u> |
| Balance, February 1, 1905 | | | | | <u><u>\$48,640 44</u></u> |

This balance will be required to settle outstanding contracts.

| | | | | | |
|--|--|--|--|--|--------------------------|
| Library building, furnishing, balance of City appropriation February 1, 1904 | | | | | <u><u>\$2,349 81</u></u> |
| Balance, February 1, 1905 | | | | | <u><u>\$2,349 81</u></u> |

LONDON ACCOUNTS.

| | Balances from 1903-1904. | Remittances and Interest, 1904-1905. | Total Credits, 1904-1905. | Expendi- tures, 1904-1905. | Balances unexpended Jan. 31, 1905. |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| | £. s. d. | £. s. d. | £. s. d. | £. s. d. | £. s. d. |
| J. S. Morgan & Co. | 1,696 17 11 | ..... | 1,715 2 8 | 1,418 3 2 | 296 19 6 |
| J. S. Morgan & Co. Interest..... | | 18 4 9 | | | |
| Baring Bros. & Co. | 15 0 0 | | 15 0 0 | | 15 0 0 |
| | 1,711 17 11 | 18 4 9 | 1,730 2 8 | 1,418 3 2 | 311 19 6 |

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DETAILED STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS ACCOUNTS.

| GIVER. | Amount. | Balances from 1903-1904. | Income, 1904-1905. | Total Credits to Date. | Expenditures, 1904-1905. | Balances Unexpended. |
|----------------------------|------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Joshua Bates..... | \$50,000 00 | \$170 24 | \$2,000 00 | \$2,170 24 | \$2,170 24 | ..... |
| 2. Jonathan Phillips..... | 30,000 00 10,000 00 | 1,123 90 | 1,600 00 | 2,722 90 | 1,881 84 | \$841 56 |
| 3. Abbott Lawrence..... | 10,000 00 | 775 27 | 600 00 | 1,375 27 | 532 82 | 843 45 |
| 4. Charlotte Harris..... | 10,000 00 | 1,445 70 | 400 00 | 1,845 70 | 1,495 35 | 350 35 |
| 5. Henry L. Pierce..... | 5,000 00 | 373 97 | 200 00 | 573 97 | 211 90 | 362 07 |
| 6. Mary P. Townsend..... | 4,000 00 | 250 63 | 140 00 | 390 63 | 30 83 | 359 80 |
| 7. George Ticknor..... | 4,000 00 | 233 30 | 160 00 | 453 30 | 93 44 | 359 76 |
| 8. John P. Bigelow..... | 1,000 00 | 147 09 | 40 00 | 187 09 | 1 37 | 185 72 |
| 9. Franklin Club..... | 1,000 00 500 00 | 305 02 | 40 00 | 345 02 | 61 | 344 41 |
| 10. Samuel A. Green..... | 1,000 00 500 00 | 110 07 | 85 00 | 195 07 | 5 20 | 189 87 |
| 11. South Boston..... | 100 00 | ..... | 4 00 | 4 00 | 4 00 | ..... |
| 12. Arthur Scholfield..... | 50,000 00 | 371 00 | 2,472 00 | 2,843 00 | 2,170 49 | 672 51 |
| 13. Joseph Scholfield..... | 11,800 00 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| 14. Thomas B. Harris..... | 1,000 00 | 235 92 | 40 00 | 335 92 | ..... | 335 92 |
| Carried forward..... | \$178,900 00 | \$5,661 01 | \$7,751 00 | \$13,442 01 | \$8,597 59 | \$4,844 42 |

DETAILED STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS ACCOUNTS. — *Concluded.*

| GIVER. | Amount. | Balances from 1903-1904. | Income, 1904-1905. | Total Credits, to date. | Expenditures, 1904-1905. | Balances Unexpended. |
|--|--------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| <i>Brought forward</i> | \$179,900 00 | \$5,861 01 | \$7,781 00 | \$13,449 01 | \$8,597 59 | \$4,844 42 |
| | 2,000 00 | | | | | |
| | 1,700 00 | | | | | |
| | 1,400 00 | | | | | |
| | 1,000 00 | 259 43 | 587 00 | 796 43 | 418 05 | 378 37 |
| | 500 00 | | | | | |
| | 350 00 | | | | | |
| 15. Daniel Treadwell..... | | | | | | |
| 16. Edward Lawrence..... | 500 00 | 175 11 | 90 00 | 195 11 | ..... | 185 11 |
| 17. J. Ingersoll Bowditch..... | 10,000 00 | 1,287 75 | 350 00 | 1,637 75 | 235 01 | 1,402 74 |
| 18. Family of Charles Greely Loring..... | 500 00 | 160 00 | 90 00 | 190 00 | ..... | 180 00 |
| 19. Charles Mead..... | 2,500 00 | 685 49 | 100 00 | 785 49 | 57 03 | 708 47 |
| 20. Victorine T. Artz..... | 10,000 00 | 901 46 | 400 00 | 1,301 46 | 409 41 | 892 05 |
| 21. Papyrus Club..... | 1,000 00 | 110 26 | 40 00 | 150 26 | 84 34 | 65 92 |
| 22. Twentieth Regiment Association..... | 5,000 00 | 157 54 | 900 00 | 357 54 | 218 01 | 139 53 |
| 23. W. C. Todd..... | 50,000 00 | 242 37 | 2,000 00 | 2,242 37 | 1,688 14 | 554 13 |
| 24. C. D. Bradlee..... | 1,000 00 | 310 00 | 35 00 | 245 00 | 116 62 | 128 38 |
| 25. H. S. Codman (Memorial Fund)..... | 2,800 00 | 302 90 | 98 00 | 400 90 | 7 72 | 393 18 |
| 26. D. S. Ford..... | 6,000 00 | 464 96 | 180 00 | 644 96 | 481 34 | 163 72 |
| 27. Abram E. Cutter..... | 4,000 00 | 293 96 | 190 00 | 403 96 | 166 30 | 236 76 |
| 28. R. C. Billings..... | 100,000 00 | 735 33 | 3,500 00 | 4,235 33 | 2,369 60 | 1,865 73 |
| 29. Mrs. John A. Lewis..... | 5,000 00 | ..... | 158 78 | 158 78 | ..... | 158 78 |
| Accrued interest on Trust Funds income deposited with J. S. Morgan & Co. prior to 1902..... | ..... | 393 50 | ..... | 393 50 | 393 50 | ..... |
| | \$385,150 00 | \$12,009 96 | \$15,589 78 | \$27,549 74 | \$15,312 45 | \$12,237 29 |

GENERAL EXHIBIT OF APPROPRIATIONS, SOURCES OF REVENUE AND OTHER FUNDS.

| | Balances from 1903-1904. | Revenue received during year 1904-1905. | Appropriation, 1904-1905. | Total Credits. | Expenditures for 1904-1905. | Balances carried to 1905-1906. |
|--|--------------------------------|--|------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|---|
| Library Building, Dartmouth street..... | \$63,190 44 | ..... | ..... | \$63,190 44 | \$14,550 00 | \$48,640 44 |
| Library Building, Dartmouth street..... | 2,349 81 | ..... | ..... | 2,349 81 | ..... | 2,349 81 |
| Library Department, Carnegie gift..... | 26 34 | ..... | ..... | 26 34 | ..... | ..... |
| Exchange account, lost books, etc..... | ..... | * \$411 31 | \$305,000 00 | 305,437 65 | 305,437 65 | ..... |
| Trust Funds Income in City Treasury..... | ..... | 353 01 | ..... | 353 01 | ..... | ..... |
| Boston Numismatic Society..... | 5,623 40 | 15,639 78 | ..... | 21,263 18 | † 10,240 19 | 10,833 99 |
| J. S. Morgan & Co. (trust funds)..... | 5 11 | ..... | ..... | 5 11 | 5 11 | ..... |
| J. S. Morgan & Co. (general funds)..... | 6,423 83 | ..... | ..... | 6,423 83 | 4,969 53 | 1,454 30 |
| Interest accrued on bank deposits..... | 1,863 90 | ..... | ..... | 1,863 90 | 1,932 89 | ..... |
| Barrington Brothers & Co..... | 72 75 | 88 96 | ..... | 72 75 | ..... | 72 75 |

* { Andrew Carnegie gift, \$100.

{ Receipts from lost books, \$398.01.

{ Transfer from Trust Funds Income, \$43.30.

† \$37.27 has been charged to extinguish over-expenditure of previous years, leaving net book balance \$13,837.29.

RECEIPTS FROM FINES, SALES OF CATALOGUES, ETC.

| | | |
|--|-------|------------|
| Fines | ..... | 1904-1905. |
| Catalogues | ..... | \$4,947 87 |
| Pay telephone station, commission | ..... | 245 84 |
| Auction sale of lost articles, furniture, etc. | ..... | 31 73 |
|  | ..... | 48 28 |
| Total amount paid to City Collector | ..... | \$5,373 71 |

LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS.

BIGELOW FUND. — This is a gift from the late JOHN P. BIGELOW of Boston, in August, 1850, when Mayor of the City.

The income from this fund is to be appropriated for the purchase of books for the increase of the Library.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . \$1,000 00

Payable to the Chairman of the Committee on the Public Library for the time being.

BATES FUND. — This is a gift from the late JOSHUA BATES of London in March, 1853.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . \$50,000 00

"The income only of this fund is to be, each and every year, expended in the purchase of such books of permanent value and authority as may be found most needful and most useful." Payable to the Mayor of the City for the time being.

BOWDITCH FUND. — This is the bequest of J. INGERSOLL BOWDITCH of Boston. Received January, 1890.

Invested in one City of Boston Three and one-half per cent.

Bond, for \$10,000 00

The whole income in each and every year to be expended in the purchase of books of permanent value and authority in mathematics and astronomy.

PHILLIPS FUND. — This is a gift from the late JONATHAN PHILLIPS of Boston, in April, 1853.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . \$10,000 00

The interest on this fund is to be used exclusively for the purchase of books for said Library.

Also a bequest in his will, dated September 20, 1849.

Invested in one City of Boston Six per cent. Bond, for . . . \$20,000 00

The interest on this fund is to be annually devoted to the maintenance of a Free Public Library.

ABBOTT LAWRENCE FUND. — This is the bequest of ABBOTT LAWRENCE of Boston. Received May, 1860.

Invested in one City of Boston Six per cent. Bond, for . . . \$10,000 00

The interest on this fund is to be exclusively appropriated for the purchase of books for the said Library, having a permanent value.

EDWARD LAWRENCE FUND. — This is the bequest of EDWARD LAWRENCE of Charlestown. Received May, 1886. The following clause from his will explains its purpose:

"To hold and apply the income, and so much of the principal as they may choose, to the purchase of special books of reference to be kept and used only at the Charlestown Branch of said Public Library."

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . \$500 00

PIERCE FUND. — This is a gift from HENRY L. PIERCE, Mayor of the City, November 29, 1873, and accepted by the City Council, December 27, 1873.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . \$5,000 00

TOWNSEND FUND. — This is a gift from William Minot and William Minot, Jr., executors of the will of MARY P. TOWNSEND, of Boston, at whose disposal she left a certain portion of her estate in trust, for such charitable and public institutions as they may think meritorious. Said executors accordingly selected the Public Library of the City of Boston as one of such institutions, and attached the following conditions to the legacy: "The income only shall, in each and every year, be expended in the purchase of books for the use of the Library; each of which books shall have been published in some one edition at least five years at the time it may be so purchased." Received April, 1879.

Invested in one City of Boston Three and one-half per cent.

Bond, for \$4,000 00

TICKNOR BEQUEST. — By the will of the late GEORGE TICKNOR, of Boston, he gave to the City of Boston, on the death of his wife, all his books and manuscripts, in the Spanish and Portuguese languages, about four thousand volumes, and also the sum of four thousand dollars. After the receipt of said sum, the City is required to spend not less than one thousand dollars in every five years during the twenty-five years next succeeding (i.e., the income of four thousand dollars, at the rate of five per cent. per annum) in the purchase of books in the Spanish and Portuguese languages and literature, five years old in some one edition. At the end of twenty-five years the income of said sum is to be expended annually in the purchase of books of permanent value, either in the Spanish or Portuguese language, or in such other languages as may be deemed expedient by those having charge of the Library. These books bequeathed or purchased are always to be freely accessible for reference or study, but are not to be loaned for use outside of the Library building. If these bequests are not accepted by the City, and the trusts and conditions faithfully executed, the books, manuscripts and money are to be given to the President and Fellows of Harvard College.

In order that the City might receive the immediate benefit of this contribution, Anna Ticknor, widow of Mr. Ticknor, relinquished her right to retain during her life the books and manuscripts, and placed them under the control of the City, the City Council having previously accepted the bequests in accordance with the terms and conditions of said will, and the Trustees of the Public Library received said bequests on behalf of the City, and made suitable arrangements for the care and custody of the books and manuscripts. Received April, 1871.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . \$4,000 00

FRANKLIN CLUB FUND. — This is a gift made in June, 1863, by a literary association of young men in Boston, who, at the dissolution of the association, authorized its trustees, Thomas Minns, John J. French and J. Franklin Reed, to dispose of the funds on hand in such a manner as to them should seem judicious. They elected to bestow it on the Public Library, attaching to it the following conditions: "In trust that the income, but the income only, shall, year by year, be expended in the purchase of books of permanent value for the use of the free Public Library of the City, and as far as practicable of such a character as to be of special interest to young men." The Trustees expressed a preference for books relative to Government and Political Economy. Received June, 1863.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . \$1,000 00

TREADWELL FUND. — By the will of the late DANIEL TREADWELL of Cambridge, late Rumford Professor in Harvard College, who died February 27, 1872, he left the residue of his estate, after payment of debts, legacies, etc., in trust to his executors, to hold during the life of his wife for her benefit, and, after her decease to divide the residue then

remaining in the hands of the trustees as therein provided, and convey one-fifth part thereof to the Trustees of the Public Library in the City of Boston.

The City Council accepted said bequest, and authorized the Trustees of the Public Library to receive the same, and to invest it in the City of Boston Bonds, the income of which is to be expended by said trustees in such manner as they may deem for the best interests of the Library.

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|--|--------------------|
| Invested in the City of Boston Four per cent. Bonds, for . | \$5,550 00 |
| Invested in the City of Boston three and one-half per cent. Bonds, for . | 1,400 00 |
| Invested in 16 shares Boston & Albany R.R. Co. stock, par value \$100 each . | 1,600 00 |
| Invested in 6 shares Boston & Providence R.R. Co. stock, par value \$100 each . | 600 00 |
| Invested in 12 shares Fitchburg R.R. Co. stock, par value \$100 each . | 1,200 00 |
| Invested in 1 share Vermont & Massachusetts R.R. Co. stock, par value \$100 each | 100 00 |
| | <u>\$10,450 00</u> |

CHARLOTTE HARRIS FUND. — Bequest of CHARLOTTE HARRIS, late of Boston, the object of which is stated in the following extract from her will:

"I give to the Charlestown Public Library \$10,000 to be invested on interest, which interest is to be applied to the purchase of books published before 1850. I also give to said Public Library my own private library, and the portrait of my grandfather, Richard Devens." Bequest accepted by City Council, July 31, 1877.

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|---|--------------------|
| Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . | <u>\$10,000 00</u> |
|---|--------------------|

THOMAS B. HARRIS FUND. — Bequest of THOMAS B. HARRIS, late of Charlestown, for the benefit of the Charlestown Public Library. Received April, 1884.

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|---|-------------------|
| Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . | <u>\$1,000 00</u> |
|---|-------------------|

SCHOLFIELD FUND. — Bequest of ARTHUR SCHOLFIELD, who died in New York, January 17, 1883. The interest to be paid to certain heirs during their lives, and then to be used for the purchase of books of permanent value. The last heir, Joseph Scholfield, died November 18, 1889, and by his will bequeathed to the City of Boston the sum of \$11,800, which represents the income of said fund, received by him up to the time of his death, to be added to the fund given by his brother.

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . | \$50,000 00 |
| " " " " " " " " . | 11,800 00 |
| | <u>\$61,800 00</u> |

GREEN FUND. — Gifts from DR. SAMUEL A. GREEN, of Boston, of \$2,000, the income of which is to be expended for the purchase of books relating to American history.

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Invested in one City of Boston Five per cent. Bond, for . | \$1,000 00 |
| " " " " Four " " " . | 500 00 |
| " " " " Three " " " . | 500 00 |
| | <u>\$2,000 00</u> |

SOUTH BOSTON BRANCH LIBRARY TRUST FUND. — Gift of a citizen of South Boston, the income of which is to be expended for the benefit of the South Boston Branch Library. Received September, 1879.

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|---|-----------------|
| Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . | <u>\$100 00</u> |
|---|-----------------|

CHARLES GREELY LORING MEMORIAL FUND. — This is a gift from the family of Charles Greely Loring, the income of which is to be expended for the purchase of books for the West End Branch. Received January, 1896.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . \$500 00

CHARLES MEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUND. — Received from the estate of Charles Mead the amount of his legacy, to constitute the "CHARLES MEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUND," for the promotion of the objects of the Public Library, in such manner as the government of said Library shall deem best, and so far as the government shall deem consistent with the objects of the Library, to be used for the benefit of the South Boston Branch Library. Received October, 1896.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . \$2,500 00

ARTZ FUND. — This is a gift made in November, 1896, by Miss VICTORINE THOMAS ARTZ of Chicago; the income "to be employed in the purchase of valuable rare editions of the writings, either in verse or prose, of American and of foreign authors." These books are to be known as the "Longfellow Memorial Collection."

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . \$10,000 00

JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY MEMORIAL FUND. — This fund was received from the members of the Papyrus Club, May, 1897. The income thereof is to be expended for the purchase of books in memory of their late member, JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . \$1,000 00

TWENTIETH REGIMENT MEMORIAL FUND. — This is a gift made in April, 1897, by the Association of Officers of the Twentieth Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry. It is to be used for the purchase of books of a military and patriotic character, to be placed in the alcove appropriated as a Memorial of the Twentieth Regiment.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond for . . . \$5,000 00

TODD FUND. — This is a gift made in October, 1897, by WILLIAM C. TODD, of Atkinson, New Hampshire. The income is to be expended annually in payment for such current newspapers of this and other countries as the board of officers for the time being having charge of the Public Library of the City of Boston shall purchase.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent. Bond, for . . . \$50,000 00

BRADLEE FUND. — A bequest of the Rev. CALEB DAVIS BRADLEE, D.D., of Boston, to the Boston Public Library. Received November, 1897.

Invested in one City of Boston Three and one-half per cent.

Bond, for \$1,000 00

HENRY SARGENT CODMAN MEMORIAL FUND. — This is a contribution from the friends of the late HENRY SARGENT CODMAN, to be used to perpetuate the memory of Mr. Codman by the purchase of books upon landscape gardening. Received January, 1898.

Invested in one City of Boston Three and one-half per cent.

Bond, for \$2,800 00
Cash in City Treasury, January 31, 1901 54 41

\$2,854 41

FORD FUND.—A bequest of DANIEL SHARP FORD to the Public Library of the City of Boston. Received June, 1900.

Invested in one City of Boston Three per cent. Bond, for . . . \$6,000 00

CUTTER FUND.—A bequest of ABRAM E. CUTTER, the income of which is to be expended for the purchase of books and for binding for the Abram E. Cutter collection.

Invested in one City of Boston Three per cent. Bond, for . . . \$4,000 00

LEWIS FUND.—A bequest of Mrs. JOHN A. LEWIS for the purchase of such old and rare books as shall be fitly selected to augment the collection known as the John A. Lewis Library, to be known as the Mrs. John A. Lewis Fund.

Invested in one City of Boston Three and one-half per cent. Bond, for \$5,000 00

BILLINGS FUND.—A bequest of ROBERT CHARLES BILLINGS, "This sum to constitute a permanent fund for said Library, to be called the Robert Charles Billings Fund, the income only to be used for the purpose of the purchase of books for said Library."

Invested in City of Boston Three and one-half per cent. Bonds \$100,00 00

RECAPITULATION OF PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS.

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| Robert Charles Billings Fund | \$100,000 00 |
| Scholfield Fund | 61,800 00 |
| Bates Fund | 50,000 00 |
| Todd Fund | 50,000 00 |
| Phillips Fund | 20,000 00 |
| Treadwell Fund | 10,487 69 |
| Phillips Fund | 10,000 00 |
| Bowditch Fund | 10,000 00 |
| Charlotte Harris Fund | 10,000 00 |
| Abbott Lawrence Fund | 10,000 00 |
| Artz Fund | 10,000 00 |
| Ford Fund | 6,000 00 |
| Twentieth Regiment Memorial Fund | 5,000 00 |
| Pierce Fund | 5,000 00 |
| Mrs. John A. Lewis Fund | 5,000 00 |
| Townsend Fund | 4,000 00 |
| Ticknor Fund | 4,000 00 |
| Cutter Fund | 4,000 00 |
| Codman Memorial Fund | 2,854 41 |
| Charles Mead Fund | 2,500 00 |
| Green Fund | 2,000 00 |
| Bigelow Fund | 1,000 00 |
| Thomas B. Harris Fund | 1,000 00 |
| Franklin Club Fund | 1,000 00 |
| John Boyle O'Reilly Memorial Fund | 1,000 00 |
| Bradlee Fund | 1,000 00 |
| Edward Lawrence Fund | 500 00 |
| Charles Greely Loring Memorial Fund | 500 00 |
| South Boston Branch Library Trust Fund | 100 00 |
| | <u>\$388,742 10</u> |

LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS.—INVESTED IN CITY OF BOSTON BONDS.

| GIVER. | Amount. | When received. | No. of Bond. | When due. | Income. | Provisions. |
|--------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| Joshua Bates | \$50,000 00 | March 1883 | 8,104 | April 1913 | \$2,000 | To buy "books of permanent value." |
| | \$883,160 00 | | | | \$15,290 | |

MEMORANDA.

1 Joshua Bates, born in Weymouth, Massachusetts, 1788, died in London, as the head of the house of Baring Brothers & Co., 1864. In addition to this fund, he gave \$50,000 worth of books to the Library.
 2 The gift of Mayor Pierce, previous to his retirement from office. The principal or interest may be expended as is deemed best.
 3 This fund was a sum intended for a testimonial to Mr. Bigelow on retiring from the mayoralty, and was transferred by him to this purpose.
 4 Legacy of the late Charles Mead, to constitute the "Charles Mead Public Library trust fund."

STOCKS AND CASH OTHER THAN CITY BONDS HELD BY TREADWELL FUND, PUBLIC LIBRARY.

| SHARES. | Par value per Share. | Value per Share as received from Trustee. | Total as received from Trustee. | Income. | Remarks. |
|----------------------------|----------------------|---|---------------------------------|------------|--|
| 15 B. & A. R. R. Co..... | \$100 00 | \$179 00 | \$2,685 00 | \$ 182 00 | April 5, 1887. The certificates of 9 shares of F. R. R. exchanged for a certificate of 12 shares preferred stock in same corporation, par value \$100. Total, \$1,200. Less paid May 10, 1886, to City Collector, per order of Board of Trustees of Public Library. |
| 6 B. & Prov. R.R. Co..... | 100 00 | 179 50 | 1,077 00 | 80 00 | |
| 9 Fitchburg R.R. Co..... | 100 00 | 118 00 | 1,062 00 | 48 00 | |
| 1 Vt. & Mass. R.R. Co..... | 100 00 | 133 00 | 133 00 | 6 00 | |
| Cash..... | | | 88 00 | ..... |  |
| | | | | Less 88 00 | |
| | | | | \$4,937 00 | |
| 1 B. & A. R. R. Co..... | 100 00 | | | 100 00 | |
| Cash in City Treasury..... | | | | 92 10 | |

1 Includes income on the one share below.

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EXPENDITURES FOR BRANCHES AND DELIVERY STATIONS, 1893-1905.

| | 1893-94 | 1894-95 | 1895-96 | 1896-97 | 1897-98 | 1898-99 | 1899-1900 | 1900-01 | 1901-02 | 1902-03 | 1903-04 | 1904-05 |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| EAST BOSTON. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | \$2,598 49 | \$2,835 31 | \$2,514 08 | \$2,861 98 | \$2,849 07 | \$3,069 06 | \$3,266 31 | \$3,353 69 | \$3,486 09 | \$3,619 07 | \$3,936 11 | \$3,961 94 |
| Books and Periodicals..... | 298 87 | 359 85 | 843 14 | 590 38 | 768 00 | 846 61 | 1,016 76 | 1,123 47 | 1,090 76 | 882 50 | 1,066 16 | 1,193 81 |
| Expense..... | 764 88 | 621 15 | 609 45 | 709 53 | 713 06 | 848 69 | 795 74 | 803 54 | 1,709 97 | 909 56 | 863 67 | 891 30 |
| | \$3,662 19 | \$3,816 31 | \$4,366 27 | \$4,551 88 | \$4,325 13 | \$4,769 35 | \$4,998 71 | \$5,378 70 | \$6,326 82 | \$5,391 13 | \$5,943 94 | \$6,047 05 |
| SOUTH BOSTON. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | \$2,986 30 | \$3,371 98 | \$3,249 45 | \$3,498 40 | \$3,698 70 | \$3,861 64 | \$3,918 48 | \$3,991 71 | \$5,723 00 | \$3,610 31 | \$3,747 99 | \$5,768 33 |
| Books and Periodicals..... | 573 23 | 771 37 | 898 75 | 1,819 38 | 873 32 | 876 70 | 882 98 | 1,067 73 | 1,078 63 | 1,159 88 | 1,698 09 | 1,406 43 |
| Expense..... | 3,398 14 | 3,143 26 | 3,624 76 | 3,904 63 | 3,178 25 | 3,108 49 | 3,125 78 | 2,838 11 | 2,673 60 | 2,703 35 | 2,118 04 | 2,509 97 |
| | \$6,957 67 | \$7,185 56 | \$7,772 96 | \$9,122 41 | \$7,678 27 | \$7,660 83 | \$7,897 24 | \$7,907 55 | \$7,469 83 | \$7,473 44 | \$7,494 12 | \$7,698 72 |
| ROXBURY. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | \$3,131 85 | \$3,263 96 | \$3,161 55 | \$3,447 73 | \$3,475 96 | \$3,890 47 | \$3,578 40 | \$3,688 76 | \$3,524 15 | \$4,167 45 | \$4,142 72 | \$4,296 00 |
| *Books and Periodicals..... | 896 77 | 494 49 | 658 42 | 1,332 09 | 486 75 | 9 05 | 10 | 5 22 | | | | |
| Expense..... | 2,087 53 | 2,596 12 | 3,000 15 | 2,678 90 | 2,971 12 | 2,745 09 | 2,675 96 | 2,615 49 | 2,709 91 | 2,503 28 | 2,451 13 | 2,698 19 |
| | \$6,476 15 | \$6,253 56 | \$6,820 12 | \$7,458 71 | \$6,888 85 | \$6,124 61 | \$6,254 45 | \$6,370 47 | \$6,594 06 | \$6,670 73 | \$6,593 85 | \$6,998 19 |
| CHARLESTOWN. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | \$2,301 90 | \$2,598 88 | \$2,397 53 | \$3,008 51 | \$2,845 22 | \$2,809 99 | \$3,894 55 | \$3,575 55 | \$3,674 89 | \$3,377 33 | \$3,659 79 | \$3,463 26 |
| Books and Periodicals..... | 388 00 | 423 64 | 835 91 | 1,256 10 | 646 11 | 520 41 | 277 94 | 1,430 60 | 1,585 35 | 833 32 | 1,255 72 | 819 94 |
| Expense..... | 1,105 35 | 758 06 | 913 62 | 1,083 78 | 885 24 | 913 31 | 808 56 | 848 47 | 1,121 21 | 833 16 | 941 69 | 809 94 |
| | \$3,688 25 | \$3,806 57 | \$4,147 06 | \$5,300 80 | \$4,346 57 | \$4,243 71 | \$4,478 05 | \$5,854 62 | \$6,331 26 | \$5,043 81 | \$5,837 18 | \$5,083 14 |

* Books added to this branch paid for by the Trustees of the Fellows Athenaeum are not included above.

EXPENDITURES FOR BRANCHES AND DELIVERY STATIONS. — Continued.

| | 1898-94 | 1894-95 | 1895-96 | 1896-97 | 1897-98 | 1898-99 | 1899-1900 | 1900-01 | 1901-02 | 1902-03 | 1903-04 | 1904-05 |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| BRIGHTON. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries | \$1,687 77 | \$1,572 00 | \$1,968 00 | \$2,040 75 | \$2,117 97 | \$2,280 88 | \$2,430 44 | \$2,511 46 | \$2,632 55 | \$3,083 09 | \$3,905 49 | \$3,083 18 |
| Books and Periodicals | 126 80 | 254 54 | 741 00 | 1,083 73 | 752 22 | 543 95 | 633 01 | 940 98 | 846 81 | 722 59 | 1,170 56 | 832 92 |
| Expense | 1,048 23 | 534 80 | 593 89 | 1,218 05 | 844 74 | 1,968 18 | 608 08 | 1,714 58 | 841 56 | 980 55 | 2,938 52 | 1,850 02 |
| | \$2,862 80 | \$2,711 34 | \$3,231 89 | \$4,322 53 | \$3,714 93 | \$4,790 51 | \$3,676 53 | \$5,167 02 | \$4,320 92 | \$4,776 23 | \$7,822 57 | \$5,766 12 |
| DORCHESTER. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries | \$1,918 94 | \$2,067 41 | \$2,211 16 | \$2,691 33 | \$2,663 31 | \$2,767 01 | \$2,728 23 | \$3,005 95 | \$3,144 89 | \$3,457 08 | \$3,486 19 | \$3,444 23 |
| Books and Periodicals | 331 33 | 464 05 | 806 03 | 1,310 70 | 704 82 | 530 92 | 639 57 | 878 52 | 914 96 | 808 99 | 1,019 45 | 903 43 |
| Expense | 632 50 | 488 00 | 700 25 | 687 57 | 661 06 | 634 39 | 643 88 | 1,002 32 | 675 66 | 610 21 | 505 06 | 491 62 |
| | \$2,883 77 | \$3,019 46 | \$3,717 44 | \$4,689 60 | \$4,029 21 | \$3,932 32 | \$4,046 78 | \$4,886 79 | \$4,735 91 | \$4,874 28 | \$4,990 66 | \$4,839 28 |
| SOUTH END. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries | \$1,890 93 | \$2,127 37 | \$2,230 76 | \$2,344 25 | \$2,352 67 | \$2,405 67 | \$3,506 33 | \$2,647 16 | \$2,646 00 | \$2,784 47 | \$3,827 53 | \$3,452 09 |
| Books and Periodicals | 538 01 | 467 74 | 574 76 | 1,254 04 | 738 30 | 534 24 | 633 54 | 864 33 | 849 56 | 605 98 | 813 77 | 897 96 |
| Expense | 1,138 38 | 684 25 | 587 32 | 465 21 | 639 96 | 911 36 | 406 17 | 683 50 | 920 60 | 839 41 | 897 87 | 4,588 46 |
| | \$3,566 32 | \$3,279 36 | \$3,393 84 | \$4,063 50 | \$3,730 93 | \$3,851 27 | \$4,545 54 | \$4,214 94 | \$4,416 78 | \$4,279 81 | \$4,589 17 | \$3,788 51 |
| JAMAICA PLAIN. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries | \$1,677 67 | \$1,943 57 | \$2,023 52 | \$2,099 95 | \$2,131 55 | \$2,166 42 | \$3,239 90 | \$2,366 11 | \$2,472 57 | \$2,630 29 | \$2,953 60 | \$3,015 25 |
| Books and Periodicals | 293 37 | 349 96 | 733 56 | 1,174 27 | 763 37 | 606 56 | 609 10 | 869 96 | 796 59 | 649 04 | 765 38 | 775 08 |
| Expense | 1,023 75 | 839 10 | 702 25 | 836 26 | 841 30 | 887 94 | 759 06 | 894 24 | 911 23 | 696 02 | 849 41 | 668 13 |
| | \$2,994 79 | \$3,132 63 | \$3,449 33 | \$4,110 48 | \$3,756 23 | \$3,659 94 | \$4,608 06 | \$4,120 30 | \$4,180 39 | \$3,965 35 | \$4,578 39 | \$4,458 76 |

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

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|----------------------------|------------|------------|----------------------|------------|----------|----------|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| NORTH END. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | \$1,389 00 | \$1,529 41 | \$658 83 (6 mos.) | | | | | | | | |
| Books and Periodicals..... | 148 24 | 122 35 | 11 38 | | | | | | | | |
| Expense. | 752 02 | 618 19 | 412 89 | | | | | | | | |
| | \$2,289 26 | \$2,269 95 | \$1,082 80 | | | | | | | | |
| LOWER MILLS. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | \$288 00 | \$312 00 | \$336 00 | \$453 67 | \$448 00 | \$448 00 | \$448 00 | \$416 00 | \$424 00 | \$416 00 | \$416 00 |
| Books and Periodicals..... | 71 81 | 53 65 | 214 36 | 75 55 | 65 59 | 67 05 | 69 45 | 73 25 | 100 21 | 79 44 | 103 64 |
| Expense | 572 74 | 460 25 | 318 38 | 385 22 | 266 28 | 427 24 | 305 21 | 315 38 | 248 13 | 314 41 | 285 60 |
| | \$832 55 | \$825 90 | \$868 74 | \$924 44 | \$769 87 | \$943 29 | \$832 65 | \$804 63 | \$773 34 | \$809 85 | \$805 94 |
| MATTAPAN. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | | | \$308 86 | \$424 17 | \$448 00 | \$448 00 | \$448 00 | \$448 00 | \$456 00 | \$448 00 | \$448 00 |
| Books and Periodicals..... | | | | 264 90 | 77 25 | 81 15 | 69 45 | 73 25 | 97 79 | 76 51 | 103 64 |
| Expense | \$364 40 | \$359 41 | 428 64 | 356 98 | 355 18 | 384 83 | 333 61 | 348 88 | 494 43 | 513 53 | 444 77 |
| | \$364 40 | \$359 41 | \$732 50 | \$1,046 10 | \$880 88 | \$863 98 | \$851 05 | \$869 63 | \$1,048 21 | \$1,038 04 | \$996 41 |
| NEPONSET. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | \$97 50 | | | \$390 81 | \$373 86 | \$344 04 | \$392 87 | \$371 98 | \$436 73 | \$443 77 | \$467 56 |
| Expense | 184 05 | \$353 35 | \$370 34 | \$390 81 | \$373 86 | \$344 04 | \$392 87 | \$371 98 | \$436 73 | \$443 77 | \$467 56 |
| | \$281 55 | \$353 35 | \$320 34 | \$390 81 | \$373 86 | \$344 04 | \$392 87 | \$371 98 | \$436 73 | \$443 77 | \$467 56 |
| ROSLINDALE. | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | | | | | | | | \$66 60 | \$906 30 | \$975 03 | \$1,060 96 |
| Books and Periodicals..... | | | | | | | | | 443 57 | 367 96 | 477 14 |
| Expense | \$371 80 | \$459 83 | \$438 18 | \$604 97 | \$774 17 | \$735 46 | \$653 30 | 2,636 41 | 1,659 41 | 1,391 09 | 1,074 36 |
| | \$371 80 | \$459 83 | \$438 18 | \$604 97 | \$774 17 | \$735 46 | \$653 30 | \$2,703 01 | \$2,454 31 | \$2,634 06 | \$2,612 46 |

EXPENDITURES FOR BRANCHES AND DELIVERY STATIONS. — Continued.

| | 1893-94 | 1894-95 | 1895-96 | 1896-97 | 1897-98 | 1898-99 | 1899-1900 | 1900-01 | 1901-02 | 1902-03 | 1903-04 | 1904-05 |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| WEST ROXBURY. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | \$336 50 | \$338 97 | \$377 00 | \$568 40 | \$763 45 | \$859 76 | \$985 80 | \$1,006 05 | \$1,251 33 | \$1,325 45 | \$1,333 86 | \$1,348 47 |
| Books and Periodicals..... | 35 00 | 17 60 | 454 20 | 1,252 19 | 297 94 | 198 76 | 245 04 | 453 28 | 485 25 | 351 17 | 401 60 | 441 01 |
| Expense..... | 323 62 | 264 58 | 359 69 | 431 56 | 470 31 | 413 77 | 340 08 | 1,363 27 | 463 74 | 517 47 | 579 51 | 402 48 |
| | \$695 12 | \$621 15 | \$1,190 89 | \$2,252 15 | \$1,490 70 | \$1,466 29 | \$1,570 96 | \$2,816 54 | \$3,207 32 | \$3,204 09 | \$2,314 07 | \$2,192 56 |
| MOUNT BOWDOIN. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | \$276 00 | \$294 00 | \$352 00 | \$453 85 | \$448 00 | \$448 00 | \$448 00 | \$416 00 | \$448 00 | \$619 13 | \$674 00 | \$779 00 |
| Books and Periodicals..... | 87 98 | 68 20 | 255 31 | 87 15 | 73 45 | 75 40 | 69 45 | 73 25 | 139 06 | 512 30 | 140 70 | 324 52 |
| Expense..... | 479 00 | 423 79 | 437 36 | 514 78 | 524 14 | 503 18 | 511 34 | 495 97 | 463 98 | 1,038 65 | 1,018 23 | 1,044 51 |
| | \$842 98 | \$785 99 | \$1,004 67 | \$1,055 31 | \$1,045 59 | \$1,026 58 | \$1,028 79 | \$985 23 | \$1,031 54 | \$2,170 08 | \$1,833 98 | \$2,153 63 |
| ALLSTON. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Expense..... | \$395 90 | \$381 21 | \$403 08 | \$468 56 | \$510 47 | \$467 60 | \$473 48 | \$440 23 | \$500 23 | \$601 67 | \$511 79 | \$525 12 |
| ASHMONT. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Expense..... | \$379 16 | \$371 48 | \$359 00 | \$388 88 | \$363 91 | \$461 09 | \$469 74 | \$479 75 | \$479 43 | \$486 38 | \$459 54 | \$454 08 |
| DORCHESTER STATION. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Expense..... | \$323 39 | \$338 16 | \$319 41 | \$438 74 | \$537 91 | \$476 97 | \$448 02 | \$480 07 | \$528 98 | \$407 57 | \$593 29 | \$513 00 |
| BIRD STREET. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Expense..... | \$317 47 | \$329 98 | \$319 62 | \$368 47 | \$375 24 | \$306 17 | \$345 16 | \$336 71 | \$338 50 | \$397 00 | | |

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

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|-------------------------|----------|------------|------------|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| BLUE HILL AVENUE. | \$361 09 | \$352 67 | \$538 25 | \$630 86 | | \$552 94 | \$522 20 | \$496 28 | \$208 62 (6 mos.) | | | | |
| Expense..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Mt. PLEASANT AVE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | | | | | | | | | \$173 83 | \$431 83 | \$456 00 | \$443 00 | \$446 66 |
| Periodicals.... | | | | | | | | | 23 95 | 142 78 | 72 98 | 39 03 | 59 61 |
| Expense..... | | | | | | | | | 106 25 (6 mos.) | 114 55 | 121 09 | 131 88 | 136 12 |
| HARVARD STREET. | | | | | | | | | \$304 03 | \$579 16 | \$650 62 | \$618 91 | \$642 39 |
| Expense..... | \$46 40 | \$329 48 | | | | | | | | | | | |
| CRESCENT AVENUE. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Expense..... | \$326 85 | \$329 48 | \$463 90 | \$333 15 | | \$476 08 | \$369 61 | \$321 20 | \$473 12 | \$472 34 | \$435 69 | \$445 72 | \$428 56 |
| UPHAM'S CORNER. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | \$381 25 |
| Expense..... | | | | \$401 06 (9 mos.) | | \$373 09 | \$643 77 | \$591 43 | \$635 07 | \$377 23 | \$385 25 | \$319 95 | 690 21 |
| Books and Periodicals.. | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,319 43 |
| WARREN STREET. | | | | | | | | | | | | | \$2,330 89 |
| Expense..... | | | | \$379 32 (9 mos.) | | \$377 18 | \$649 56 | \$673 04 | \$641 76 | \$683 75 | \$664 73 | \$622 06 | \$609 18 |
| NORTH BRIGHTON. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | \$28 00 | \$364 00 | \$364 00 | \$371 00 | | \$332 00 | \$362 06 | \$332 00 | \$338 00 | \$373 28 | \$381 50 | \$359 00 | \$408 00 |
| Books and Periodicals.. | 71 30 | 78 65 | 255 43 | 92 70 | | 83 30 | 87 00 | 74 70 | 78 25 | 112 50 | 102 44 | 129 52 | 104 36 |
| Expense..... | 14 21 | 600 70 | 445 68 | 566 21 | | 633 07 | 545 47 | 687 98 | 566 51 | 632 28 | 653 07 | 634 39 | 660 19 |
| TOTAL..... | \$113 51 | \$1,043 35 | \$1,074 95 | \$1,028 91 | \$1,108 37 | \$1,024 47 | \$1,094 63 | \$1,088 76 | \$1,118 11 | \$1,137 01 | \$1,155 91 | \$1,162 51 | \$1,162 51 |

EXPENDITURES FOR BRANCHES AND DELIVERY STATIONS. — *Continued.*

| | 1893-94 | 1894-95 | 1895-96 | 1896-97 | 1897-98 | 1898-99 | 1899-1900 | 1900-01 | 1901-02 | 1902-03 | 1903-04 | 1904-05 |
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| WEST END. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | | | \$220 32 (4 mos.) | \$4,463 20 | \$4,622 82 | \$4,300 66 | \$4,726 24 | \$5,062 24 | \$5,423 47 | \$5,777 21 | \$5,674 92 | \$5,681 48 |
| Books and Periodicals..... | | | 403 80 | 1,296 20 | 704 63 | 602 66 | 717 41 | 1,010 59 | 903 69 | 1,203 03 | 1,159 81 | 1,180 08 |
| Expense..... | | | 1 50 | 2,280 28 | 2,225 63 | 2,430 47 | 2,195 04 | 2,682 65 | 2,688 99 | 2,879 74 | 3,268 62 | 2,038 48 |
| BROADWAY EXTENSION. | | | \$384 62 | \$7,938 68 | \$7,553 06 | \$7,343 79 | \$7,639 25 | \$8,755 48 | \$9,015 15 | \$9,859 98 | \$10,101 35 | \$8,909 04 |
| Salaries..... | | | | \$183 00 | \$328 33 | \$669 15 | \$538 16 | \$966 17 | \$951 04 | \$895 87 | \$936 70 | \$977 80 |
| Books and Periodicals..... | | | | 682 13 | 513 06 | 499 12 | 350 96 | 440 23 | 598 08 | 434 29 | 502 63 | 374 55 |
| Expense..... | | | | 483 23 | 1,220 92 | 1,166 70 | 1,179 26 | 1,060 21 | 1,252 10 | 1,237 81 | 1,047 32 | 1,045 52 |
| ROXBURY CROSSING. | | | | \$1,348 86 | \$2,262 91 | \$2,334 97 | *\$3,388 33 | *\$2,466 61 | *\$2,798 22 | *\$2,567 97 | *\$2,486 54 | *\$2,397 87 |
| Salaries..... | | | | | | \$442 13 | \$470 54 | \$457 00 | \$455 00 | \$517 06 | \$620 85 | \$692 93 |
| Books and Periodicals..... | | | | | | | | | 140 90 | 76 40 | 38 08 | 53 54 |
| Expense..... | | | | | \$166 34 | 164 47 | 144 15 | 486 51 | 808 65 | 862 42 | 894 62 | 870 74 |
| | | | | | (11 mos.) | \$606 60 | \$514 69 | \$973 51 | \$1,404 55 | \$1,455 88 | \$1,533 45 | \$1,622 21 |
| BOYLSTON STATION. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Expense..... | | | | | \$38 30 (3 mos.) | \$516 05 | \$491 24 | \$476 42 | \$513 64 | \$547 58 | \$499 18 | \$485 62 |
| SCHOOL-HOUSES. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Expense..... | | | | | \$47 52 | \$68 25 | \$86 24 | \$18 37 | \$19 27 | \$42 51 | \$144 17 | \$150 59 |

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

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|----------------------------|--|--|--|---------|----------------------|----------|------------|------------------------|------------|
| ENGINE-HOUSES, ETC. | | | | | | | | | |
| Expense..... | | | | \$71 41 | \$38 10 | \$37 63 | \$103 79 | \$136 33 | \$308 64 |
| UNION PARK STREET. | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | | | | | \$48 75 (5 weeks) | \$539 50 | \$978 00 | \$564 67 | \$588 50 |
| Books and Periodicals..... | | | | | | | | 115 64 | 41 84 |
| Expense | | | | | 36 | 111 07 | 117 12 | 164 37 | 166 44 |
| | | | | | \$49 01 | \$680 57 | \$695 13 | \$364 68 | \$326 28 |
| INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL. | | | | | | | | | |
| Books and Periodicals..... | | | | | | | | | |
| Expense | | | | | | | | \$65 38 | \$33 35 |
| | | | | | | | \$148 63 | 414 92 | 695 83 |
| ANDREW SQUARE. | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | | | | | | | \$148 63 | \$480 67 | \$749 18 |
| Books and Periodicals..... | | | | | | | \$62 67 | \$908 00 | \$681 31 |
| Expense..... | | | | | | | 268 84 | 88 06 | 47 99 |
| | | | | | | | 1,413 15 | 307 51 | 349 42 |
| | | | | | | | \$1,742 66 | \$1,003 54 | \$1,078 62 |
| ORIENT HEIGHTS. | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | | | | | | | | \$331 17 | \$586 38 |
| Books and Periodicals..... | | | | | | | | 1,323 70 | 40 07 |
| Expense..... | | | | | | | | 475 47 | 541 04 |
| | | | | | | | | \$3,099 34 (8 mos.) | \$1,167 69 |
| | | | | | | | | | \$1,107 99 |
| | | | | | | | | | \$1,089 31 |

* The total covers the payments amounting to \$587.79 made from the special appropriation for "Broadway Extension Improvements."

EXPENDITURES FOR BRANCHES AND DELIVERY STATIONS. — *Concluded.*

| | 1893-94 | 1894-95 | 1895-96 | 1896-97 | 1897-98 | 1898-99 | 1899-1900 | 1900-01 | 1901-02 | 1902-03 | 1903-04 | 1904-05 |
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| STATION C. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | | | | | | | | | | \$411 70 | \$487 00 | \$481 00 |
| Books and Periodicals..... | | | | | | | | | | 289 40 | 31 56 | 62 88 |
| Expense..... | | | | | | | | | | 470 11 | 188 11 | 164 10 |
| | | | | | | | | | | \$1,151 21 (11 mos.) | \$701 67 | \$707 96 |
| NORTH STREET. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | | | | | | | | | | | \$245 00 | \$380 83 |
| Books and Periodicals..... | | | | | | | | | | | 271 74 | 61 63 |
| Expense..... | | | | | | | | | | \$1 50 | 526 39 | 194 69 |
| | | | | | | | | | | \$1 50 | \$1,043 13 | \$638 65 |
| FRANKLIN PARK. | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Expense..... | | | | | | | | | | | \$1 85 | \$2 04 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | \$81,667 75 | \$84,304 22 |

APPENDIX II.

EXTENT OF THE LIBRARY BY YEARS.

| YEARS. | | | YEARS. | | | YEARS. | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|---------------------------------|---------|---------|---------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Total Volumes in the Libraries. | | | Total Volumes in the Libraries. | | | Total Volumes in the Libraries. | | |
| 1 | 1852-53 | 9,688 | 19 | 1870-71 | 179,250 | 37 | 1888 | 505,872 |
| 2 | 1853-54 | 16,221 | 20 | 1871-72 | 192,968 | 38 | 1889 | 590,508 |
| 3 | 1854-55 | 22,617 | 21 | 1872-73 | 209,456 | 39 | 1890 | 536,027 |
| 4 | 1855-56 | 28,080 | 22 | 1873-74 | 260,550 | 40 | 1891 | 556,283 |
| 5 | 1856-57 | 84,896 | 23 | 1874-75 | 276,918 | 41 | 1892 | 576,237 |
| 6 | 1857-58 | 70,851 | 24 | 1875-76 | 297,873 | 42 | 1893 | 597,152 |
| 7 | 1858-59 | 78,043 | 25 | 1876-77 | 312,010 | 43 | 1894 | 610,375 |
| 8 | 1859-60 | 85,081 | 26 | 1877-78 | 345,734 | 44 | 1895 | 628,297 |
| 9 | 1860-61 | 97,386 | 27 | 1878-79 | 360,963 | 45 | 1896-97 | 663,763 |
| 10 | 1861-62 | 105,034 | 28 | 1879-80 | 377,225 | 46 | 1897-98 | 696,888 |
| 11 | 1862-63 | 110,563 | 29 | 1880-81 | 390,982 | 47 | 1898-99 | 716,050 |
| 12 | 1863-64 | 116,384 | 30 | 1881-82 | 404,221 | 48 | 1899-1900 | 746,338 |
| 13 | 1864-65 | 122,016 | 31 | 1882-83 | 422,116 | 49 | 1900-1901 | 781,377 |
| 14 | 1865-66 | 130,678 | 32 | 1883-84 | 438,594 | 50 | 1901-1902 | 812,264 |
| 15 | 1866-67 | 136,080 | 33 | 1884-85 | 453,947 | 51 | 1902-1903 | 835,904 |
| 16 | 1867-68 | 144,092 | 34 | 1885 | 460,993 | 52 | 1903-1904 | 848,884 |
| 17 | 1868-69 | 152,796 | 35 | 1886 | 479,421 | 53 | 1904-1905 | 871,050 |
| 18 | 1869-70 | 160,573 | 36 | 1887 | 492,956 | | | |

**VOLUMES IN LIBRARY AND BRANCHES JANUARY 31, 1905,
ACCORDING TO LOCATION.**

| | | | |
|--|---------|--------------------------------|-------|
| Central Library..... | 685,511 | West Roxbury... .. | 6,068 |
| Duplicate room..... | 13,438 | Lower Mills (Station A)..... | 184 |
| | 678,949 | Roslindale (Station B)..... | 3,410 |
| | | South End (Station C)..... | 168 |
| | | Mattapan (Station D)..... | 177 |
| Roxbury branch. { Fellowes Athenæum..... | 24,532 | Mt. Bowdoin (Station F)..... | 1,751 |
| Collection owned by City. | 10,751 | North Brighton (Station L) .. | 146 |
| Total, Roxbury branch. | 35,283 | Mt. Pleasant (Station N)..... | 191 |
| Brighton | 16,423 | Broadway Ext. (Station P) .. | 2,440 |
| Charlestown..... | 30,377 | Upham's Corner (Station Q) .. | 1,096 |
| Dorchester | 13,378 | Roxbury Crossing (Station S) | 401 |
| East Boston..... | 14,430 | Ward Nine (Station U)..... | 395 |
| Jamaica Plain..... | 14,947 | Industrial School (Station W) | 149 |
| South Boston..... | 15,805 | Andrew Sq. (Station Y)..... | 246 |
| South End..... | 14,541 | Orient Heights (Station Z) .. | 811 |
| West End..... | 14,047 | North Street (Station 22)..... | 237 |

APPENDIX III.

NET INCREASE OF THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS, INCLUDING BRANCHES.

| | 1895. | 1896-97. | 1897-98. | 1898-99. | 1899-1900. | 1900-1901. | 1901-1902. | 1902-1903. | 1903-1904. | 1904-1905. |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|----------|-----------|-----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Central Library..... | 11,821 | 20,273 | 26,579 | 20,690 | 21,987 | 25,049 | 20,482 | 20,868 | 19,649 | 22,339 |
| Duplicate room..... | 318 | 2,590 | 8,608 | 2,063 | 6,894 | 8,068 | 2,224 | 1's 1,164 | 1's 1,260 | 1's 6,484 |
| Brighton branch..... | 107 | 1,217 | 276 | 1's 3,190 | 471 | 135 | 726 | 456 | 336 | 418 |
| Charlestown branch..... | loss 16 | 1's 112 | 396 | 2,095 | 1's 13 | 1's 3,158 | 742 | 248 | 199 | 408 |
| Dorchester branch..... | loss 78 | 1,415 | 159 | 1's 1,402 | 514 | 585 | 595 | 582 | 537 | 202 |
| East Boston branch..... | 112 | 1,021 | 147 | 1's 1,478 | 1's 255 | 495 | 569 | 376 | 666 | 765 |
| Jamaica Plain branch.... | 278 | 1,277 | 374 | 1's 1,286 | 29 | 467 | 615 | 372 | 488 | 480 |
| ¹ North End branch..... | 1's 1,861 | | | | | | | | | |
| Roxbury branch..... | 48 | 1,202 | 1's 2,896 | 1's 1,628 | 1's 424 | loss 324 | 1's 250 | loss 979 | loss 318 | loss 352 |
| Fellowes Athenaeum..... | 407 | 348 | 402 | 936 | 990 | 1,070 | 911 | 570 | 812 | 718 |
| South Boston branch..... | loss 289 | 1,509 | loss 69 | 118 | 1's 440 | loss 118 | 1,166 | 396 | loss 346 | 235 |
| South End branch..... | 138 | 1,435 | 306 | 1's 683 | 1's 583 | loss 505 | 599 | 335 | 399 | 392 |
| West End branch..... | 6,522 | 1,855 | 385 | 466 | 498 | 731 | 470 | 338 | 583 | 612 |
| West Roxbury branch.... | 626 | loss 8 | 185 | 169 | 199 | 414 | 93 | 297 | 368 | 375 |
| Lower Mills reading room..... | 85 | 8 | | | | loss 1 | 41 | 29 | 6 | 21 |
| Roslindale reading room, | | | | | | 1,524 | 382 | 540 | 527 | 487 |
| South End reading room, | | | | | | | | 134 | 13 | 21 |
| Mattapan reading room.. | 78 | 24 | 1 | | | | 28 | 27 | 3 | 21 |
| Mt. Bowdoin reading room..... | 74 | 932 | loss 30 | 16 | | loss 5 | 27 | 456 | 56 | 226 |
| North Brighton reading room..... | 74 | loss 7 | | 1 | loss 1 | | 28 | 28 | loss 6 | 21 |
| Mt. Pleasant reading room..... | | | | | | | 114 | 43 | 12 | 22 |
| Broadway Extension reading room..... | 261 | 724 | 307 | 290 | 172 | 295 | 221 | 92 | loss 9 | 87 |
| Upham's Corner reading room..... | | | | | | | | | | 1,096 |
| Roxbury Crossing reading room..... | | | | | 218 | loss 5 | 142 | 48 | 17 | loss 14 |
| Ward Nine delivery station..... | | | | | 187 | 59 | 126 | 87 | 8 | 28 |
| Industrial School reading room..... | | | | | | | 67 | 30 | | 45 |
| Andrew Square reading room..... | | | | | | 208 | 13 | 23 | loss 8 | 10 |
| Orient Heights reading room..... | | | | | | | 756 | 9 | 17 | 29 |
| North Street reading room..... | | | | | | | | | 219 | 18 |
| Total..... | 18,696 | 35,698 | 25,129 | 17,162 | 30,333 | 34,394 | 30,887 | 23,640 | 12,980 | 22,166 |

¹ Collection transferred to West End branch.

PLACED ON THE SHELVES FEBRUARY 1, 1904, TO JANUARY 31, 1905.

| | Placed on the Shelves. | Condemned, missing, transferred. | Net Gain. |
|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|------------|
| Central Library..... | 80,065 | 7,726 | 22,539 |
| Central Library, Duplicate room..... | 2,008 | 8,487 | loss 6,484 |
| Brighton branch..... | 902 | 489 | 413 |
| Charlestown branch..... | 800 | 397 | 403 |
| Dorchester branch..... | 982 | 780 | 202 |
| East Boston branch..... | 1,560 | 795 | 765 |
| Jamaica Plain branch..... | 728 | 248 | 480 |
| Roxbury branch, city collection..... | 17 | 369 | loss 352 |
| Roxbury branch, Fellowes Athenæum... | 1,246 | 528 | 718 |
| South Boston branch..... | 1,678 | 1,443 | 235 |
| South End branch..... | 829 | 487 | 342 |
| West End branch..... | 1,205 | 598 | 612 |
| West Roxbury branch..... | 419 | 44 | 375 |
| Lower Mills reading room..... | 21 | ..... | 21 |
| Roslindale reading room..... | 488 | 46 | 437 |
| South End reading room..... | 21 | ..... | 21 |
| Mattapan reading room..... | 21 | ..... | 21 |
| Mt. Bowdoin reading room..... | 267 | 41 | 226 |
| North Brighton reading room..... | 21 | ..... | 21 |
| Mt. Pleasant reading room..... | 25 | 8 | 23 |
| Broadway Extension reading room..... | 402 | 315 | 87 |
| Upham's Corner reading room..... | 1,118 | 22 | 1,096 |
| Roxbury Crossing reading room..... | 32 | 46 | loss 14 |
| Ward Nine delivery station..... | 32 | 4 | 28 |
| Industrial School reading room..... | 48 | 8 | 45 |
| Andrew Square reading room..... | 18 | 8 | 10 |
| Orient Heights reading room..... | 29 | ..... | 29 |
| North Street reading room..... | 32 | 14 | 18 |
| Total..... | 44,954 | 22,788 | 22,166 |

SPECIAL LIBRARIES.

| 1880. | 1889. | | 1890. | 1892. |
|-------------------|------------------|-----------------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Franklin library. | Gilbert library. | Patent library. | John A. Lewis library. | Military library. |
| 10 | | 8 | | |
| 1 | | 2 | | |
| 547 | 75 | 1,098 | 683 | 1,293 |
| 18 | 270 | 6,296 | | 34 |
| 8 | 4 | 437 | | 3 |
| | 1 | | | |
| 1 | 2 | 932 | | |
| 8 | 1 | 1 | | |
| | 1 | 1 | | |
| | | 28 | | |
| 1 | 14 | 1 | | 2 |
| 12 | | | 9 | 1 |
| 29 | 2 | | 1 | |
| | | 108 | | |
| 4 | | | | |
| 20 | 1 | | | 1 |
| 5 | 1 | 4 | | |
| | | 15 | | |
| | 50 | | | |
| 18 | | | 2 | |
| 672 | 422 | 8,930 | 696 | 1,384 |

does not include the Shakespeare collection. Of the total of 13,424, there are stored a dates given in the special libraries column.

s, and language of the countries specified.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

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| | 1882 | 1895 | 1896-97 | 1897-98 | 1898-99 | 1899-1900 | 1900-01 | 1901-02 | 1902-03 | 1903-04 | 1904-05 |
|--|--------|--------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Patent library..... | 3,142 | 5,733 | 5,971 | 6,287 | 6,666 | 7,045 | 7,373 | 7,728 | 8,044 | 8,365 | 8,680 |
| Bowditch library..... | 3,234 | 6,077 | 6,192 | 6,279 | 6,349 | 6,439 | 6,682 | 6,788 | 6,876 | 7,009 | 7,090 |
| Parker library..... | 12,363 | 13,880 | 13,845 | 13,848 | 13,864 | 13,865 | 13,866 | 13,869 | 13,862 | 13,866 | 13,871 |
| Prince library..... | 2,274 | 2,045 | 2,045 | 2,045 | 2,047 | 2,049 | 2,049 | 2,048 | 2,048 | 2,050 | 2,051 |
| Ticknor library..... | 5,463 | 6,149 | 6,165 | 6,172 | 6,209 | 6,224 | 6,274 | 6,310 | 6,240 | 6,366 | 6,393 |
| Barton library..... | 13,487 | 13,627 | 13,491 | 13,491 | 13,401 | 13,403 | 13,499 | 13,499 | 13,520 | 13,543 | 13,573 |
| Franklin library..... | 240 | 578 | 582 | 591 | 596 | 603 | 616 | 620 | 627 | 641 | 672 |
| Thayer library..... | 893 | 5,384 | 5,385 | 5,385 | 5,388 | 5,386 | 5,387 | 5,388 | 5,389 | 5,391 | 5,392 |
| John A. Lewis library..... | ..... | 679 | 679 | 679 | 681 | 681 | 682 | 680 | 683 | 683 | 686 |
| Gilbert library..... | ..... | 422 | 422 | 422 | 422 | 422 | 422 | 422 | 422 | 422 | 422 |
| Tost library (1869, 129 vols.)..... | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 |
| Hunt library (1877, 669 vols.)..... | 669 | 669 | 669 | 669 | 669 | 669 | 669 | 669 | 669 | 669 | 669 |
| John Adams library..... | ..... | 2,819 | 2,819 | 2,819 | 2,819 | 2,819 | 2,819 | 2,819 | 2,819 | 2,819 | 2,819 |
| Allen A. Brown library..... | ..... | 6,980 | 7,671 | 7,745 | 7,874 | 8,181 | 8,644 | 8,832 | 9,189 | 9,498 | 9,886 |
| Chamberlain library..... | ..... | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 |
| Military library..... | ..... | 316 | 321 | 596 | 668 | 711 | 821 | 875 | 1,075 | 1,221 | 1,384 |
| United States Congressional documents..... | ..... | 3,629 | 3,763 | 3,884 | 4,043 | 4,187 | 4,423 | 4,640 | 4,760 | 4,900 | 5,180 |
| Great Britain Parliamentary papers..... | ..... | 6,476 | 6,684 | 6,896 | 6,702 | 6,910 | 6,928 | 7,038 | 7,048 | 7,142 | 7,235 |
| Galatea library..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,184 | 1,289 | 1,569 | 1,762 | 1,912 | 2,008 | 2,103 |
| Codman library..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 693 | 699 | 714 | 730 | 752 | 771 | 780 |
| Artz library..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 624 | 630 | 686 | 1,237 | 1,377 | 1,784 | 2,312 |
| Newspaper room..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4,569 | 5,397 | 5,746 | 6,001 | 6,122 | 6,229 | 6,281 |
| Browning collection..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 328 | 339 | 404 | 425 | 439 | 448 | 454 |
| Statistical department..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 343 | 3,893 | 6,049 | 8,924 | 9,807 | 10,766 | 11,605 |
| Charlotte Harris collection..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4,301 | 4,337 | 4,557 | 4,623 | 4,672 |

* Actual enumeration of original Prince library. Account is now made elsewhere of additions purchased by the city for this collection.
 † There has been no loss in the Barton library, but a correction of an error of 136 previously made.
 ‡ By recount.

APPENDIX V.

CLASSIFICATION.

BRANCH LIBRARIES.

As reported by Custodians of branches January 31, 1905.

| | Brighton. | Charlestown. | Dorchester. | East Boston. | Jamaica Plain. | Roxbury. | | South Boston. | South End. | West End. | West Roxbury. |
|---|-----------|--------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|----------|--------------------|---------------|------------|-----------|---------------|
| | | | | | | Branch. | Fellowes Athenæum. | | | | |
| Reference books..... | 408 | 1,466 | 418 | 368 | 435 | 126 | 1,263 | 440 | 375 | 609 | 195 |
| Genealogy and heraldry, | 12 | 6 | 1 | 23 | 5 | 35 | 76 | 3 | 5 | 8 | 1 |
| Biography..... | 1,468 | 1,563 | 1,488 | 1,320 | 1,361 | 939 | 2,603 | 1,289 | 1,572 | 1,362 | 504 |
| History..... | 1,606 | 2,392 | 1,499 | 1,433 | 1,233 | 744 | 3,025 | 1,406 | 1,879 | 1,343 | 533 |
| Fine arts, archæology... | 313 | 332 | 356 | 287 | 352 | 148 | 619 | 386 | 326 | 297 | 129 |
| Geography, travels..... | 1,063 | 998 | 1,007 | 781 | 823 | 619 | 1,636 | 890 | 818 | 913 | 368 |
| Language..... | 101 | 82 | 91 | 78 | 101 | 45 | 96 | 74 | 80 | 144 | 23 |
| Literature..... | 1,751 | 1,708 | 1,519 | 1,525 | 1,342 | 946 | 4,180 | 1,525 | 1,505 | 1,348 | 537 |
| Medicine, hygiene..... | 99 | 81 | 102 | 96 | 79 | 61 | 286 | 116 | 91 | 86 | 37 |
| Natural science..... | 579 | 487 | 475 | 423 | 490 | 197 | 1,113 | 514 | 508 | 641 | 199 |
| Philosophy, ethics, edu- cation..... | 320 | 224 | 220 | 121 | 219 | 132 | 376 | 234 | 283 | 271 | 71 |
| Religion, theology..... | 319 | 458 | 225 | 185 | 230 | 244 | 1,172 | 267 | 236 | 369 | 61 |
| Sociology..... | 220 | 163 | 136 | 138 | 143 | 52 | 411 | 146 | 141 | 253 | 67 |
| Law..... | 16 | 20 | 9 | 17 | 7 | 5 | 75 | 23 | 25 | 8 | 2 |
| Useful and industrial arts..... | 315 | 223 | 258 | 232 | 258 | 113 | 414 | 257 | 219 | 353 | 91 |
| Amusements, games, sports..... | 89 | 79 | 85 | 77 | 82 | 55 | 55 | 85 | 82 | 82 | 24 |
| Fiction..... | 4,768 | 4,348 | 5,503 | 3,818 | 4,108 | 3,990 | 2,007 | 4,268 | 4,136 | 2,513 | 1,325 |
| Books for the young..... | 2,118 | 2,061 | 2,701 | 2,881 | 2,045 | 589 | 1,881 | 2,340 | 1,761 | 2,199 | 1,804 |
| Bound periodicals..... | 864 | 1,499 | 1,310 | 613 | 1,255 | 1,473 | 3,274 | 1,478 | 930 | 796 | 284 |
| Unclassified..... | ..... | 12,177 | 980 | 96 | 334 | 508 | ..... | 66 | 124 | ..... | 24 |
| Total..... | 16,423 | 30,377 | 18,378 | 14,430 | 14,947 | 10,751 | 24,532 | 15,806 | 14,541 | 14,047 | 6,068 |



**CLASSIFICATION OF HOLDERS OF "LIVE CARDS"
JANUARY 31, 1905.**

BY SEX AND OCCUPATION.

| CLASSES. | Permanent Residents. | ¹ Non-residents. |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| MALES. | | |
| <i>Over 21 years of age.</i> | | |
| Professional classes..... | 2,492 | 163 |
| Teachers..... | 398 | 186 |
| Students..... | 1,624 | 1,066 |
| Business men..... | 7,186 | 143 |
| Unemployed..... | 2,140 | 409 |
| Laborers..... | 373 | 11 |
| <i>Under 21 years of age.</i> | | |
| Clerks..... | 1,502 | 112 |
| Office and errand boys..... | 844 | 18 |
| Unemployed..... | 312 | 26 |
| Pupils of Latin and High schools..... | 1,404 | 14 |
| Pupils of Grammar schools..... | 9,126 | 16 |
| Other students..... | 323 | 72 |
| FEMALES. | | |
| <i>Over 21 years of age.</i> | | |
| Professional classes..... | 418 | 116 |
| Teachers..... | 1,968 | 254 |
| Students..... | 1,886 | 1,023 |
| Business women..... | 4,488 | 214 |
| Married..... | 7,946 | 232 |
| Single, unemployed..... | 8,420 | 594 |
| <i>Under 21 years of age.</i> | | |
| Clerks..... | 1,863 | 96 |
| Errand girls..... | 510 | 6 |
| Unemployed..... | 1,543 | 106 |
| Pupils of Latin and High schools..... | 1,348 | 23 |
| Pupils of Grammar schools..... | 9,236 | 41 |
| Other students..... | 289 | 83 |
| Totals..... | 67,586 | 5,625 |

¹ Including persons temporarily sojourning in Boston.

N.B.—Of the 3,264 teachers' cards issued prior to February 1, 1905, 961 are live cards; of these, 737 are held by permanent residents, in addition to their ordinary cards (not included in permanent residents' column above), and 224 are held by non-residents (which are included in non-residents' column above).

Of the 1,009 special privilege cards issued prior to February 1, 1905, 309 are live cards; 219 are held by permanent residents, and 90 are held by non-residents.

BY WARDS.

| WARD NO. | No. of Card-holders. | Population, Census of 1900. | Percentage Card-holders. | WARD NO. | No. of Card-holders. | Population, Census of 1900. | Percentage Card-holders. |
|----------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1..... | 1,542 | 22,892 | .0675 | 14..... | 1,923 | 21,453 | .0896 |
| 2..... | 1,402 | 22,924 | .0611 | 15..... | 2,016 | 19,700 | .1023 |
| 3..... | 1,114 | 14,564 | .0764 | 16..... | 2,498 | 20,017 | .1242 |
| 4..... | 1,306 | 13,248 | .0910 | 17..... | 2,860 | 25,038 | .0942 |
| 5..... | 1,140 | 12,840 | .0887 | 18..... | 2,481 | 22,401 | .1107 |
| 6..... | 1,992 | 30,546 | .0652 | 19..... | 1,869 | 27,178 | .0687 |
| 7..... | 1,587 | 14,782 | .1073 | 20..... | 4,390 | 32,556 | .1348 |
| 8..... | 4,207 | 28,817 | .1459 | 21..... | 4,344 | 23,868 | .1820 |
| 9..... | 3,132 | 24,583 | .1274 | 22..... | 2,982 | 25,610 | .1164 |
| 10..... | 8,612 | 22,142 | .3889 | 23..... | 3,075 | 23,637 | .1300 |
| 11..... | 5,263 | 19,275 | .2730 | 24..... | 3,956 | 27,126 | .1458 |
| 12..... | 5,186 | 23,641 | .2193 | 25..... | 3,248 | 19,279 | .1684 |
| 13..... | 1,686 | 22,835 | .0736 | Total..... | 73,211 | 560,892 | .1305 |

Total number of application blanks, borrowers' cards, certificates, etc., filled in, and filed alphabetically each year since the present numerical record of borrowers was commenced on February 1, 1899:

| | | | | | |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|--------|
| 1899-1900 | . | . | . | . | 58,193 |
| 1900-1901 | . | . | . | . | 67,305 |
| 1901-1902 | . | . | . | . | 76,394 |
| 1902-1903 | . | . | . | . | 71,406 |
| 1903-1904 | . | . | . | . | 81,881 |
| 1904-1905 | . | . | . | . | 86,856 |

| | | | | | |
|-------|---|---|---|---|----------------|
| Total | . | . | . | . | <u>442,035</u> |
|-------|---|---|---|---|----------------|

APPENDIX VII.

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS.

HOME USE ONLY.

| | Total Circulation, Home Use. | | From Central Library through Branches and Stations. Included in Central Library Circulation, "B." | | From Branches through Stations. Included in Branch Circulation | |
|---|---------------------------------|------------------|---|----------------|---|----------------|
| | 1902- 1904. | 1904- 1905. | 1902- 1904. | 1904- 1905. | 1902- 1904. | 1904- 1905. |
| Central Library: | | | | | | |
| A, direct..... | 305,172 | 299,647 | | | | |
| B, through branches and stations | 113,509 | 115,084 | | | | |
| Brighton | 37,965 | 44,851 | 891 | 771 | | |
| Charlestown | 58,442 | 60,013 | 1,088 | 882 | | |
| Dorchester | 61,420 | 62,976 | 715 | 630 | | |
| East Boston..... | 81,507 | 85,542 | 1,973 | 1,662 | | |
| Jamaica Plain..... | 56,571 | 55,187 | 1,390 | 1,120 | | |
| Roxbury..... | 85,583 | 89,463 | 695 | 966 | | |
| South Boston..... | 100,417 | 92,278 | 929 | 684 | | |
| South End | 85,586 | 90,977 | 1,260 | 1,410 | | |
| West End | 138,456 | 142,872 | 3,022 | 3,048 | | |
| West Roxbury..... | 28,087 | 31,508 | 1,415 | 1,499 | | |
| Station A..... | 7,036 | 7,234 | 1,594 | 1,910 | 2 424 | 290 |
| B | 40,961 | 40,083 | 2,307 | 1,938 | | |
| C | 10,973 | 11,855 | 1,884 | 2,566 | | |
| D | 5,400 | 5,405 | 2,365 | 2,908 | | |
| E | 9,300 | 8,607 | 2,138 | 2,214 | 2 505 | 2 730 |
| F..... | 19,250 | 23,621 | 3,947 | 4,608 | | |
| G | 11,033 | 11,658 | 3,497 | 3,325 | 2 29 | 2 5 |
| H..... | 9,080 | 8,924 | 3,840 | 4,091 | 2 447 | 2 367 |
| J..... | 10,761 | 10,773 | 5,265 | 6,080 | | |
| K..... | — | — | — | — | | |
| L..... | 5,773 | 5,388 | 1,901 | 1,469 | | |
| <i>Carried forward.....</i> | <i>1,277,232</i> | <i>1,308,946</i> | <i>41,866</i> | <i>43,786</i> | <i>1,405</i> | <i>1,392</i> |

- Haynes, Prof. Henry W., 1858-59.
 HAYNES, PROF. HENRY W., 1880-95.
 HILLARD, HON. GEORGE S., 1872-75; 1876-77.
 Howes, Osborne, Jr., 1877-78.
 Ingalls, Melville E., 1870-71.
 Jackson, Patrick T., 1864-65.
 Jenkins, Edward J., 1885.
 Keith, James M., 1868-70.
 Kimball, David P., 1874-76.
 Lawrence, James, 1852.
 Lee, Hon. John H., 1884-85.
 Lewis, Weston, 1867-68.
 LEWIS, WESTON, 1868-79.
 LEWIS, WINSLOW, 1867.
 LINCOLN, HON. SOLOMON, 1897-1904.
 Little, Samuel, 1871-73.
 Messinger, George W., 1855.
 Morse, Godfrey, 1883-84.
 MORTON, HON. ELLIS W., 1870-73.
 Munroe, Abel B., 1854.
 Newton, Jeremiah L., 1867-68.
 Niles, Stephen R., 1870-71.
 O'Brien, Hon. Hugh, 1879-82.
 Pease, Frederick, 1872-73.
 Perkins, William E., 1873-74.
 Perry, Lyman, 1852.
 PIERCE, PHINEAS, 1888-94.
 Plummer, Farnham, 1856-57.
 Pope, Benjamin, 1876-77.
 Pope, Richard, 1877-78.
 Pratt, Charles E., 1880-82.
 PRINCE, HON. FREDERICK O., 1888-99.
 PUTNAM, GEORGE, D.D., 1868-77.
 Reed, Sampson, 1852-53.
 RICHARDS, WILLIAM R., 1889-95.
 Sanger, Hon. George P., 1860-61.
 Sears, Philip H., 1859-60.
 Seaver, Hon. Benjamin, 1852.
 Shepard, Hon. Harvey N., 1878-79.
 SHURTLEFF, HON. NATHANIEL B., 1852-68.
 Stebbins, Solomon B., 1882-83.
 Story, Joseph, 1855-56; 1865-67.
 THOMAS, BENJAMIN F., LL.D., 1877-78.
 TICKNOR, GEORGE, LL.D., 1852-66.
 Tyler, John S., 1863-64; 1866-67.
 WALKER, FRANCIS A., LL.D., 1896.
 Warren, George W., 1852-54.
 Washburn, Frederick L., 1857-58.
 WHIPPLE, EDWIN P., 1868-70.
 Whitmore, William H., 1882-83.
 WHITMORE, WILLIAM H., 1885-88.
 Whitney, Daniel A., 1862-63.
 Whitten, Charles V., 1883-85.
 Wilson, Elisha T., M.D., 1861-63.
 Wilson, George, 1852.
 WINSOR, JUSTIN, LL.D., 1867.
 Wolcott, Hon. Roger, 1879.
 Wright, Albert J., 1868-69.

LIBRARIANS.

1852 to date.

(From 1858 to 1877, the chief executive officer was entitled Superintendent.)

- CAPEN, EDWARD, *Librarian*, May 13, 1852-December 16, 1874.
 JEWETT, CHARLES C., *Superintendent*, 1858-January 9, 1868.
 WINSOR, JUSTIN, LL.D., *Superintendent*, February 25, 1868-September 30, 1877.
 GREEN, SAMUEL A., M.D., *Trustee, Acting Librarian*, October 1, 1877-September 30, 1878.
 CHAMBERLAIN, MELLEN, LL.D., *Librarian*, October 1, 1878-September 30, 1890.
 DWIGHT, THEODORE F., *Librarian*, April 13, 1892-April 30, 1894.
 PUTNAM, HERBERT, *Librarian*, February 11, 1895-April 30, 1899.
 WHITNEY, JAMES L., *Acting Librarian*, March 31, 1899-December 21, 1899, *Librarian*, December 22, 1899-January 31, 1903.
 WADLIN, HORACE G., *Librarian*, February 1, 1903.

APPENDIX IX.

EXAMINING COMMITTEES FOR FIFTY-THREE YEARS.

The following have served on the Examining Committees for the years given. The names in *italics> are those of Trustees who have acted as chairmen of the various committees. The thirty-fourth year was from May 1 to December 31, 1885, a period of eight months, for which no Examining Committee was appointed.*

Abbott, Hon. J. G., 1870.
Abbott, S. A. B., 1880, 1894.
 Adams, Brooks, 1894.
 Adams, Nehemiah, D.D., 1860.
 Adams, William T., 1875.
 Alger, Rev. William R., 1870.
 Allen, Hon. Charles, 1899.
 Amory, Miss Anna S., 1890, 1891.
 Andrew, Hon. John F., 1888.
 Andrews, Augustus, 1892, 1893.
 Appleton, Hon. Nathan, 1854.
 Aphorpe, William F., 1883, 1899, 1900.
 Arnold, Howard P., 1881.
 Arnold, Miss Sarah L., 1902.
 Aspinwall, Col. Thomas, 1860.
 Attwood, Gilbert, 1877.
 Babson, Thomas M., 1900, 1901.
 Bailey, Edwin C., 1861.
 Ball, Joshua D., 1861.
 Bancroft, Robert H., 1894.
 Bangs, Edward, 1887.
 Barnard, James M., 1866.
 Barry, Rev. Richard J., 1895.
 Bartlett, Sidney, 1869.
 Bates, Hon. John L., 1896, 1897.
 Beebe, James M., 1858.
 Beecher, Edward, D.D., 1854.
 Bellows, Mrs. John A., 1903, 1904.
 Bent, Samuel Arthur, 1890, 1891.
 Bigelow, Jacob, M.D., 1857.
Bigelow, Hon. John P., 1856.
 Blagden, George W., D.D., 1856.
 Blake, J. Baptist, M.D., 1897, 1898.
 Blake, John G., M.D., 1883, 1891.
 Blake, Mrs. Mary E., 1894, 1900, 1901.
 Bodfish, Rev. Joshua P., 1879, 1891.
 Bowditch, Alfred, 1899, 1900.
 Bowditch, Henry I., M.D., 1855.
Bowditch, Henry I., M.D., 1865.
 Bowditch, Henry P., M.D., 1881.
 Bowditch, J. Ingersoll, LL.D., 1855.

Bowman, Alfonso, 1867.
 Bowne, Prof. Borden P., 1896, 1897.
 Bradford, Charles F., 1868.
 Bragg, Hon. Henry W., 1898, 1899.
 Brewer, Thomas M., 1865.
 Briggs, Frank H., 1903, 1904.
 Brimmer, Hon. Martin, 1890, 1891.
 Brooks, Phillips, D.D., 1871.
 Brown, Allen A., 1894.
 Brown, Francis H., M.D., 1899, 1900.
 Browne, Alexander Porter, 1891.
 Browne, Causten, 1876.
 Buckingham, Charles E., M.D., 1872.
 Burdett, Everett W., 1896, 1897.
 Burroughs, Rev. Henry, Jr., 1869.
 Byrne, Very Rev. William, 1899, 1900.
 Carpenter, Rev. Carlos C., 1901, 1902.
 Carr, Samuel, 1894.
 Carruth, Herbert S., 1892.
 Chadwick, James R., M.D., 1877.
 Chamberlain, Mellen, LL.D., 1894.
 Chaney, Rev. George L., 1868.
 Chase, George B., 1876.
Chase, George B., 1877, 1885.
 Cheever, David W., M.D., 1894.
 Cheever, Miss Helen, 1896, 1897.
 Cheney, Mrs. Ednah D., 1881.
Clapp, William W. Jr., 1864.
 Clarke, James Freeman, D.D., 1877.
Clarke, James Freeman, D.D., 1882.
 Clement, Edward H., 1894, 1895.
 Coale, George O. G., 1892, 1893.
 Colby, John H., 1900, 1901.
 Collar, William C., 1874.
 Collar, Mrs. William C., 1900, 1901.
 Colleton, Miss Eleanor M., 1904.
 Collins, Hon. Patrick A., 1898, 1899.
 Concannon, John S., 1903, 1904.
 Connolly, Rev. Arthur T., 1898, 1899.

- Coolidge, J. Randolph, Jr., 1904.
 Corbett, Hon. Joseph J., 1896, 1897.
 Cudworth, Warren H., D.D., 1878.
 Curtis, Charles P., 1862.
 Curtis, Daniel S., 1872.
 Curtis, Thomas B., M.D., 1874.
 Cushing, Thomas, 1885.
 Dalton, Charles H., 1884.
 Dana, Samuel T., 1857.
 Davis, James C., 1899, 1900.
 Dean, Benjamin, 1873.
 Denny, Henry G., 1876.
 Derby, Hasket, M.D., 1895, 1896.
 Devine, William H., M.D., 1902, 1903.
 Dewart, Mrs. William H., 1901, 1902.
 Dexter, Henry M., D.D., 1866.
 Dillingham, Rev. Pitt, 1886.
 Dix, James A., 1860.
 Doherty, Philip J., 1888.
 Dolan, Arthur W., 1904.
 Dolan, Rev. F. X., 1901, 1902.
 Dole, Rev. Charles F., 1901, 1902.
 Donahoe, Patrick, 1869.
 Donald, E. Winchester, D.D., 1898, 1899.
 Donnelly, Charles F., 1899, 1900.
 Donovan, Edward J., 1902.
 Donovan, William F., 1904.
 Doogue, William J., Jr., 1903, 1904.
 Dreyfus, Mrs. Carl, 1901, 1902.
 Dunphy, James W., 1900, 1901.
 Durant, Henry F., 1863.
 Duryea, Joseph T., D.D., 1880.
 Dwight, John S., 1868.
 Dwight, Thomas, M.D., 1880.
 Eastburn, Manton, D.D., 1863.
 Eaton, William S., 1887.
 Edes, Henry H., 1886.
 Eliot, Samuel, LL.D., 1868.
 Ellis, Arthur B., 1888, 1889.
 Ellis, Calvin, M.D., 1871.
 Ellis, George E., D.D., 1881.
 Endicott, William, Jr., 1878.
 Ensworth, William H., M.D., 1898, 1899.
 Ernst, Carl W., 1897, 1898.
 Evans, George W., 1887, 1888, 1889.
 Everett, Sidney, 1895.
 Fallon, Hon. Joseph D., 1899, 1900.
 Farlow, John W., M.D., 1892, 1893.
 Field, Miss Gretchen, 1898.
 Field, Walbridge A., LL.D., 1866.
 Fields, James T., LL.D., 1872.
 Fitz, Reginald H., 1879.
 Fitz, Walter Scott, 1894.
 Foote, Rev. Henry W., 1864.
 Foster, Frank K., 1904.
 Fowle, William F., 1864.
 Freeland, Charles W., 1867.
 Frost, Oliver, 1854.
 Frothingham, Richard, LL.D., 1876.
 Furness, Horace Howard, LL.D., 1882.
 Gannett, Ezra S., D.D., 1855.
 Gargan, Thomas J., 1899, 1900.
 Gargan, Mrs. Thomas J., 1901, 1902.
 Garland, Mrs. Francis P., 1904.
 Garland, George M., M.D., 1895, 1896.
 Gay, George H., 1876.
 Gerry, E. Peabody, M.D., 1902, 1903.
 Gilchrist, Daniel S., 1872.
 Gordon, George A., D.D., 1885, 1899, 1900.
 Gould, A. A., M.D., 1864.
 Grant, Robert, 1884.
 Gray, John C., LL.D., 1877, 1902, 1903.
 Green, Samuel A., M.D., 1868.
 Green, Samuel S., 1895.
 Greenough, William W., 1858, 1874, 1883, 1886.
 Grinnell, Charles E., 1874.
 Hale, Edward E., D.D., 1858.
 Hale, Mrs. George S., 1887, 1888.
 Hale, Moses L., 1862.
 Hale, Philip, 1893.
 Hamlin, Charles S., 1902, 1903.
 Haskins, Rev. George F., 1865.
 Hassam, John T., 1885.
 Hayes, Hon. F. B., 1874.
 Haynes, Prof. Henry W., 1879.
 Haynes, Prof. Henry W., 1881, 1884.
 Hayward, George, M.D., 1863.
 Heard, John, Jr., 1888, 1889, 1891.
 Heard, John T., 1863.
 Hellier, Charles E., 1895.
 Hemenway, Alfred, 1898, 1899.
 Herford, Brooke, D.D., 1884.
 Herrick, Samuel E., D.D., 1888, 1889.
 Hersey, Miss Heloise E., 1895, 1896.
 Higginson, Francis L., 1899, 1900.
 Higginson, Thomas W., LL.D., 1883.
 Hill, Clement Hugh, 1880.
 Hillard, Hon. George S., 1853.
 Hillard, Hon. George S., 1873.
 Hills, Thomas, 1898, 1899.
 Hodges, Richard M., M.D., 1870.
 Holmes, Edward J., 1881, 1884.
 Holmes, Oliver W., M.D., 1858.
 Holmes, Oliver W., Jr., LL.D., 1882.
 Homans, Charles D., M.D., 1867.
 Homans, Mrs. Charles D., 1885, 1886, 1887.
 Homer, George, 1870.
 Homer, Peter T., 1857.
 Horton, Rev. Edward A., 1899, 1900.
 Hubbard, James M., 1891.

- Hubbard, William J., 1858.
Hudson, John E., 1895, 1896.
Hunnewell, James F., 1880, 1893, 1894.
Hutchins, Miss Emma, 1895, 1896.
Hyde, George B., 1879.
Irwin, Miss Agnes, 1894.
Jeffries, B. Joy, M.D., 1869.
Jeffries, William A., 1893.
Jenkins, Charles E., 1879.
Jenney, Bernard, 1901, 1902.
Jewell, Hon. Harvey, 1863.
Jewett, Miss Sarah Orne, 1900, 1901.
Johnson, Rev. Robert F., 1900, 1901.
Jordan, Eben D., 1878.
Kellen, William V., 1901, 1902.
Kidder, Henry P., 1870.
Kimball, David P., 1874.
Kimball, Henry H., 1865.
Kirk, Edward N., D.D., 1859.
Lathrop, Hon. John, 1903.
Lawrence, Hon. Abbott, 1853.
Lawrence, Abbott, 1859.
Lawrence, Miss Harriette S., 1890.
Lawrence, James, 1855.
Lee, Miss Alice, 1889, 1890, 1891.
Lee, Hon. John H., 1897, 1898.
Lewis, Weston, 1872, 1878.
Lincoln, Hon. Frederick W., 1856.
Lincoln, Hon. Solomon, 1886.
Little, James L., 1864.
Lombard, Prof. Josiah L., 1868.
Loring, Hon. Charles G., 1855.
Lothrop, Loring, 1866.
Lowell, A. Lawrence, 1897, 1898.
Lowell, Augustus, 1883.
Lowell, Daniel O. S., 1902, 1903.
Lowell, Edward J., 1885.
Lunt, Hon. George, 1874.
Lyman, George H., M.D., 1885.
McCleary, Samuel F., 1890.
McDonald, Miss Anna Sprague, 1903, 1904.
McLaughlin, Edward A., 1903, 1904.
McNulty, Rev. John J., 1896, 1897.
Manning, Rev. Jacob M., 1861.
Mason, Rev. Charles, 1857.
Mason, Miss Ellen F., 1898, 1899.
Mason, Frank S., 1899, 1900.
Mason, Robert M., 1869.
Maxwell, J. Audley, 1883.
Metcalf, Rev. Theodore A., 1888, 1889.
Minns, Thomas, 1864.
Minot, Francis, 1866.
Morrison, Miss Mary, 1892, 1893, 1895.
Morrill, Charles J., 1885.
Morrison, William A., M.D., 1901, 1902.
Morse, John T., Jr., 1879.
Morse, Robert M., Jr., 1878.
Morton, Hon. Ellis W., 1871.
Morton, Johnson, 1901, 1902.
Mudge, Hon. E. R., 1871.
Neale, Rollin H., D.D., 1853.
Noble, John, 1882, 1899, 1900.
Norcross, Otis, 1880.
O'Brien, Hon. Hugh, 1879.
O'Callaghan, John J., 1895.
O'Reilly, John Boyle, 1878.
O'Reilly, Miss Mary Boyle, 1902, 1903.
Otis, George A., 1860.
Paddock, Rt. Rev. Benjamin H., 1876.
Parker, Charles Henry, 1888, 1889.
Parker, William L., 1900, 1901.
Parker, Mrs. William L., 1897, 1898.
Parkman, Henry, 1885.
Parks, Rev. Leighton, 1882, 1896, 1897.
Perkins, Charles C., 1871.
Perry, Thomas S., 1879, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1890, 1891.
Phillips, John C., 1882.
Phillips, Jonathan, 1854.
Pierce, Hon. Henry L., 1891.
Pingree, Miss Lalia B., 1894.
Plant, Mrs. Thomas G., 1904.
Prescott, William H., LL. D., 1853.
Prince, Hon. F. O., 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1895, 1896.
Putnam, George, 1900, 1901.
Putnam, George, D.D., 1870.
Putnam, Hon. John P., 1865.
Putnam William L., 1898, 1899.
Randall, Charles M., M.D., 1884.
Ratshesky, Abraham C., 1904.
Reed, Henry R., 1899, 1900.
Rice, Hon. Alexander H., 1860.
Robbins, Elliott, M.D., 1893.
Roberts, Rev. W. Dewees, 1899, 1900.
Roche, James Jeffrey, 1898, 1899.
Rockwell, Miss Maud M., 1902, 1903.
Rogers, Prof. William B., 1861.
Rollins, J. Wingate, 1888, 1889.
Ropes, John C., LL. D., 1872.
Rotch, Benjamin S., 1863.
Rowe, Henry S., 1903, 1904.
Runkle, Prof. J. D., 1882.
Russell, Samuel H., 1880.
Sampson, O. H., 1892, 1893.
Sanger, Hon. George P., 1860.
Scates, Mrs. Edward C., 1904.
Searle, Charles P., 1898, 1899.
Sears, J. Montgomery, 1903, 1904.
Seaver, Edwin P., 1881.
Shattuck, George B., M.D., 1904.
Sheldon, N. Louis, 1903, 1904.

- Shepard, Hon. Harvey N., 1888, 1889.
 Sherwin, Mrs. Thomas, 1893, 1894.
Shurtleff, Hon. Nathaniel B., 1857.
 Smith, Azariah, 1895, 1896.
 Smith, Charles C., 1873.
 Smith, Mrs. Charles C., 1881, 1886.
 Smith, Miss Minna, 1892.
 Sowdon, A. J. C., 1892, 1893.
 Sprague, Charles J., 1859.
 Sprague, Mrs. Henry H., 1899, 1900.
 Sprague, Homer B., 1882.
 Stedman, C. Ellery, M.D., 1888.
 Stevens, Gen. Hazard, 1903, 1904.
 Stevens, Oliver, 1858.
 Stevenson, Hon. J. Thomas, 1856.
 Stockwell, S. N., 1861.
 Stone, Col. Henry, 1885, 1886, 1887.
 Storrow, Mrs. James J., 1902, 1903.
 Story, Joseph, 1856.
 Sullivan, Richard, 1883, 1884.
 Supple, Rev. James N., 1903, 1904.
 Teele, John O., 1886.
 Tetlow, Mrs. John, 1902, 1903.
 Thaxter, Adam W., 1855.
 Thayer, Rev. George A., 1875.
 Thayer, Rev. Thomas B., 1862.
 Thomas, Benjamin F., LL.D., 1875.
 Thomas, Seth J., 1856.
 Ticknor, Miss Anna E., 1891.
Ticknor, George, LL.D., 1853, 1854, 1855, 1859, 1863, 1866.
 Tillinghast, Caleb B., 1895, 1896.
 Tobey, Hon. Edward S., 1862.
 Todd, William C., 1894.
 Trueblood, Rev. Benjamin F., 1904.
 Turner, Miss Frances H., 1899, 1900.
 Tuttle, Lucius, 1903, 1904.
 Twombly, Alexander S., D.D., 1883, 1884.
 Updike, D. B., 1900, 1901.
 Upham, J. Baxter, M.D., 1865.
 Vibbert, Rev. George H., 1873.
 Vinton, Frederick P., 1903, 1904.
 Wadlin, Horace G., 1899, 1900.
 Wales, George W., 1875.
 Walley, Hon. Samuel H., 1862.
 Walsh, Rev. James A., 1902, 1903.
 Ward, Rev. Julius H., 1882.
 Ware, Charles E., M.D., 1875.
 Ware, Darwin E., 1881.
 Ware, Mrs. Darwin E., 1899, 1900.
 Warner, Herman J., 1867.
 Warren, Hon. Charles H., 1859.
 Warren, J. Collins, M.D., 1878, 1904.
 Waterston, Rev. Robert C., 1867.
 Weissbein, Louis, 1893.
 Wells, Mrs. Kate G., 1877.
 Wells, Samuel, 1900, 1901.
 Wendell, Prof. Barrett, 1895, 1896.
 Wharton, William F., 1886.
 Whelton, Daniel A., 1904.
Whipple, Edwin P., 1869.
Whitmore, William H., 1887.
Whitney, Daniel H., 1862.
 Whitney, Henry A., 1873.
 Wightman, Hon. Joseph M., 1859.
 Williams, Harold, M.D., 1888, 1889, 1890.
 Williamson, William C., 1881.
 Williamson, Mrs. William C., 1897, 1898.
Wilson, Etisha T., M.D., 1861.
Winsor, Justin, LL.D., 1867.
 Winthrop, Hon. Robert C., 1854.
 Winthrop, Robert C., Jr., 1887.
 Wood, Frank, 1897, 1898.
 Wood, Miss Maria E., 1900, 1901.
 Woodbury, Charles Levi, 1871.
 Woolson, Mrs. Abba Gould, 1888, 1889.
 Wright, Hon. Carroll D., 1884.

APPENDIX X.

SCHEDULE OF LIBRARY SERVICE.

NOTE. — This schedule has been brought down to May 1, 1905.

SUMMARY.

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| Central Library | 193 | Men, 104 | Women, 89 |
| Branches and reading rooms | 82 | “ 18 | “ 64 |
| | <hr/> 275 | <hr/> 122 | <hr/> 153 |

Evening and Sunday service, Central Library, *105.

Sunday service, branches, 42.

Extra assistance is employed at the branches.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

| Name. | Entered. | |
|--------------------------------|----------|------------------|
| Wadlin, Horace G. . . . | 1903 | Librarian. |
| Fleischner, Otto | 1891 | Ass't Librarian. |
| Nichols, Adelaide A. . . . | 1868 | Auditor. |
| Deery, Della Jean | 1891 | |
| Learned, Lucie A. . . . | 1891 | |
| † Mooney, George V. . . . | 1889 | |
| Dixon, Robert F. X. . . . | 1902 | |
| ** Bicknell, Margaret M. . . . | 1896 | |
| ** Berran, Mary A. C. . . . | 1902 | |
| Guinan, Thomas H. . . . | 1901 | |
| Lee, Charles O. . . . | 1904 | |

CATALOGUE DEPARTMENT.

| | | |
|----------------------------|------|--------|
| Hunt, Edward B. . . . | 1883 | Chief. |
| ¶ Swift, Lindsay | 1878 | |
| Chevalier, Samuel A. . . . | 1894 | |
| Murdoch, John | 1896 | |
| Perry, Thomas S. . . . | 1902 | |
| Rice, Edwin F. . . . | 1885 | |
| Tenney, Mary A. . . . | 1897 | |
| Gould, Ida W. . . . | 1884 | |
| Hinckley, George L. . . . | 1903 | |

* Serving from three to seven evenings a week each. The total number of positions is 39, evenings; 47, Sundays.

** Auditor's Assistant. † Custodian of Stock-room. ¶ Editor Library Publications.

| Name. | Entered. |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Bartlett, Mary R. . . . | 1897 |
| Coolidge, Elsie W. . . . | 1903 |
| Cutler, Dora L. . . . | 1887 |
| Durand, Susan M. . . . | 1900 |
| Leavitt, Luella K. . . . | 1895 |
| Mackay, Susan H. . . . | 1901 |
| Taylor, Lucien E. . . . | 1903 |
| Brennan, Thomas Francis . . . | 1890 |
| Lillienthal, Flora N. . . . | 1902 |
| Whitman, Frances N. A. . . . | 1903 |
| Campbell, M. Theresa . . . | 1902 |
| Sullivan, Jeremiah J. . . . | 1900 |
| Horgan, John J. . . . | 1902 |

ORDERING DEPARTMENT.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------|--------|
| Macurdy, Theodosia E. . . . | 1889 | Chief. |
| Frinsdorff, Emily O. . . . | 1894 | |
| Cushing, Helen G. . . . | 1905 | |
| Goddard, Mrs. Frances H. . . . | 1892 | |
| Collins, Margaret F. . . . | 1901 | |
| Cunniff, Nellie L. . . . | 1895 | |
| Maiers, William C., Jr. . . . | 1897 | |
| Sanford, Emma D. . . . | 1902 | |
| Daly, Gertrude B. . . . | 1901 | |
| Twamsley, Collin R. . . . | 1904 | |

SHELF DEPARTMENT.

| | |
|------------------------------|------|
| Roffe, William G. T. . . . | 1881 |
| Locke, John F. . . . | 1894 |
| Connor, George H. . . . | 1891 |
| Reardon, John H. . . . | 1896 |
| Eberhart, John | 1894 |
| McCarthy, Michael, Jr. . . . | 1892 |
| Ward, Joseph W. . . . | 1891 |
| Muckensturm, Matthew . . . | 1899 |
| Lucid, John F. . . . | 1893 |
| Gorham, Katharine J. . . . | 1902 |
| Hennessey, Alice M. . . . | 1901 |
| Meehan, Michael J. . . . | 1901 |
| Doonan, Anna G. . . . | 1903 |
| Waldron, John J. A. . . . | 1903 |

BATES HALL.

| | | |
|---------------------------|------|------------|
| Bierstadt, Oscar A. . . . | 1899 | Custodian. |
| Buckley, Pierce E. . . . | 1891 | |
| Doyle, Agnes C. . . . | 1885 | |
| Forsyth, Walter G. . . . | 1902 | |
| Conroy, Michael J. . . . | 1897 | |

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

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| Name. | Entered. |
|--------------------------|----------|
| Murphy, Annie G. . . . | 1888 |
| Downey, John G. . . . | 1904 |
| Herekson, Charles E. . . | 1903 |

SPECIAL LIBRARIES.

| | |
|---------------------------|------|
| Washburn, Frank De W. . . | 1904 |
| Barton, Marguerite . . . | 1900 |
| Currier, Mary T. . . . | 1905 |
| Prouty, Louise | 1902 |
| Cassidy, Margaret L. . . | 1895 |
| Kelly, Charlotte H. . . . | 1895 |
| Doyle, James L. | 1900 |
| Athridge, John W. . . . | 1904 |
| Brunt, John J. | 1904 |
| McInnis, Victor | 1903 |
| Mackin, Timothy J. . . . | 1903 |
| Desmond, John P. | 1905 |

DOCUMENTS DEPARTMENT.

| | | |
|--------------------------|------|--------|
| Whitney, James L. . . . | 1869 | Chief. |
| Wheeler, Horace L. . . . | 1900 | |
| Rosenberg, Morris J. . . | 1901 | |
| McGowan, William A. . . | 1903 | |

PERIODICAL ROOM.

| | |
|----------------------------|------|
| Wendté, Frederika | 1895 |
| Mulloney, William J. . . . | 1892 |

NEWSPAPER ROOM.

| | |
|---------------------------|------|
| Serex, Frederic | 1895 |
| Ennis, William J. | 1900 |

PATENT ROOM AND NEWSPAPER FILES.

| | |
|----------------------------|------|
| Keenan, Matthew T. . . . | 1896 |
| Gelpke, Charles H. . . . | 1903 |
| Sullivan, James L. | 1902 |

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

| | | |
|----------------------------|------|-------|
| Blaisdell, Frank C. . . . | 1876 | Chief |
| Sheridan, Mary C. | 1881 | |
| Cufflin, M. Florence . . . | 1892 | |
| Richards, Florence F. . . | 1875 | |
| Shumway, Marion H. . . . | 1895 | |
| Dowling, S. Jennie | 1895 | |
| Reynolds, Mary A. | 1894 | |

| Name. | Entered. |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Wiechmann, Catherine A. . . . | 1895 |
| Williams, Grace | 1895 |
| Zaugg, Joanna | 1895 |
| Bryce, Jean M. . . . | 1898 |
| Cole, Grace E. . . . | 1897 |
| Fogel, Axel Z. . . . | 1902 |
| Hagerty, Mary E. . . . | 1897 |
| Olson, Alphild | 1895 |
| Quinlan, George H. . . . | 1901 |
| Shaughnessy, Mary A. . . . | 1897 |
| Williams, Eleanor M. . . . | 1899 |
| Day, Josephine E. . . . | 1899 |
| Burke, Mary M. . . . | 1904 |
| Ennis, Flora A. . . . | 1904 |
| Hayes, Clement T. . . . | 1903 |
| Jones, Clara L. . . . | 1904 |
| Kiley, Mary G. . . . | 1903 |
| McLaughlin, Alice | 1902 |
| Mulvaney, Mary E. . . . | 1904 |
| McNeil, Anna M. . . . | 1903 |
| Rogers, Anna F. . . . | 1903 |
| Walsh, Katherine E. . . . | 1903 |
| Zaugg, Julia R. . . . | 1903 |

ISSUE DEPARTMENT, CHILDREN'S ROOM.

| | |
|--------------------------|------|
| * Jordan, Alice M. . . . | 1900 |
| Daly, Margaret C. . . . | 1895 |
| Ethier, Lillian E. . . . | 1895 |
| Hersey, Edna M. . . . | 1898 |

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

| | |
|--------------------------|------|
| Keenan, John J. . . . | 1885 |
| Murray, Ella K. . . . | 1886 |
| Hannigan, Frank J. . . . | 1898 |
| Barry, Margaret M. . . . | 1897 |

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

| | | |
|---------------------------|------|--------------|
| Lee, Francis W. . . . | 1894 | Chief. |
| Geyer, Willfried H. . . . | 1896 | Pressman. |
| Boyle, Mary T. M. . . . | 1903 | Compositor. |
| Land, Annie F. . . . | 1896 | " |
| Munson, Minnie A. . . . | 1902 | " |
| O'Keefe, Charles J. . . . | 1899 | Job pressman |
| Walsh, John E. . . . | 1903 | Apprentice. |

BINDERY.

| | | |
|--------------------------|------|-----------|
| Ryder, Frank | 1883 | Foreman. |
| Collins, Dennis J. . . . | 1887 | Finisher. |

* In charge.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

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| Name. | Entered. | |
|-------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Löfström, Konrad A. . . . | 1892 | Finisher. |
| Cellarius, Theodore W. . . . | 1892 | Forwarder. |
| Connell, William | 1904 | " |
| Conolly, John F. | 1900 | " |
| Doyle, Michael J. | 1902 | " |
| Eichhorn, Maximilian L. . . . | 1904 | " |
| Hoeffner, George | 1891 | " |
| Murphy, John F. | 1883 | " |
| Ochs, Alfred G. | 1900 | " |
| Sullivan, J. Henry | 1898 | " |
| Watson, John H. | 1902 | " |
| Hemstedt, William P. | 1883 | Pressman. |
| O'Brien, John J. | 1902 | Apprentice. |
| Grady, Leo J. | 1904 | Runner. |
| Carroll, Margery H. | 1902 | Clerk. |
| Barrett, Margaret A. | 1903 | Sewer. |
| Carroll, Bessie R. | 1903 | " |
| Denney, Ida G. | 1902 | " |
| Doiron, Joanna | 1896 | " |
| Doyle, Carrie C. | 1900 | " |
| Kiley, Margaret J. | 1889 | " |
| McElaney, Mary T. | 1902 | " |
| Moriarty, Mary G. | 1875 | " |
| Nolen, Sarah | 1891 | " |
| Parrow, Susan G. | 1903 | " |
| Potts, Ellen F. | 1892 | " |
| Soule, Ellen E. | 1891 | " |

ENGINEER AND JANITOR DEPARTMENT.

| | | |
|------------------------------|------|--|
| Niederauer, Henry | 1894 | Chief Engineer. |
| McCready, Alexander | 1895 | Engineer. |
| Malone, John P. | 1895 | " |
| Zittell, George, Jr. | 1891 | " |
| Herland, Nils J. | 1895 | Fireman. |
| Lacey, Garrett | 1904 | " |
| Moran, John A. | 1894 | " |
| Karlson, Charles W. | 1896 | Book Motors. |
| Williams, John L. | 1886 | Janitor. |
| Berrane, Edward | 1903 | " |
| Frye, Henry W. | 1898 | " |
| Kelley, James J. | 1900 | " |
| Murphy, Charles W. | 1904 | " |
| McCarty, Dennis | 1888 | Watchman. |
| McGee, Alexander D. | 1896 | Painter. |
| Lawrence, John A. | 1898 | Carpenter. |
| Hanna, William T. | 1895 | Marble polisher. |
| Cole, William E. | 1898 | Elevator and coat-room attendants. |
| Graham, Henry J. | 1903 | |
| Lufkin, Ernest S. | 1901 | |

BRANCH DEPARTMENT.

| Name. | Entered. | Supervisor of Branches and Stations. |
|------------------------------|----------|---|
| Ward, Langdon L. . . . | 1896 | |
| Kueffner, Cecilia W. . . . | 1898 | |
| Stevens, Alice V. . . . | 1899 | |
| Adams, Amy W. . . . | 1903 | |
| Heimann, Otto A. . . . | 1890 | |
| Morse, Maud M. . . . | 1877 | |
| Kiernan, Letitia M. . . . | 1895 | |
| McCarthy, Marion A. . . . | 1895 | |
| Maier, Joseph A. . . . | 1892 | |
| Brown, Richard | 1898 | |
| Fazakas, Chester A. S. . . . | 1901 | |
| Gallagher, George W. . . . | 1903 | |

BRIGHTON BRANCH.

| | | |
|-------------------------|------|------------|
| Hall, Belle S. . . . | 1895 | Custodian. |
| Conley, Ellen F. . . . | 1891 | |
| Watson, Geneva | 1904 | |
| O'Neil, Thomas J. . . . | 1902 | Janitor. |

CHARLESTOWN BRANCH.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------|------------|
| Cartée, Elizabeth F. . . . | 1886 | Custodian. |
| Livermore, Mrs. Susan E. . . . | 1885 | |
| Reagen, Elizabeth R. . . . | 1895 | |
| Donovan, Annie M. . . . | 1899 | |
| Kelly, Mary L. . . . | 1904 | |
| Sullivan, Ellen L. . . . | 1903 | |
| Smith, Thomas E. . . . | 1874 | Janitor. |

DORCHESTER BRANCH.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|------|------------|
| Reed, Mrs. Elizabeth T. . . . | 1873 | Custodian. |
| Griffith, Mary E. . . . | 1886 | |
| Donovan, Mary G. . . . | 1891 | |
| Kellogg, Grace E. . . . | 1898 | |
| Sullivan, Mary M. . . . | 1902 | |
| Halligan, John F. . . . | 1902 | Janitor. |

EAST BOSTON BRANCH.

| | | |
|----------------------------|------|------------|
| Walkley, Ellen O. . . . | 1897 | Custodian. |
| Wing, Alice M. . . . | 1873 | |
| Brackett, Marian W. . . . | 1897 | |
| Bethune, Florence M. . . . | 1903 | |
| Bickford, Lillian A. . . . | 1891 | |
| Matthews, Everett F. . . . | 1900 | Janitor. |
| Donnelly, James J. . . . | 1904 | |

JAMAICA PLAIN BRANCH.

| Name. | Entered. | |
|--------------------------|----------|------------|
| Swain, Mary P. . . . | 1877 | Custodian. |
| Riley, Nellie F. . . . | 1878 | |
| Albert, Katie F. . . . | 1892 | |
| McEttrick, Alice | 1902 | |
| Kenney, Thomas H. . . . | 1897 | Janitor. |

ROXBURY BRANCH.

| | | |
|----------------------------|------|------------|
| Bell, Helen M. . . . | 1878 | Custodian. |
| Puffer, Dorothy | 1878 | |
| Berry, Martha L. C. . . . | 1883 | |
| Griggs, Sarah W. . . . | 1886 | |
| Connell, Gertrude L. . . . | 1903 | |
| Kiley, Catherine F. . . . | 1904 | |
| Monahan, William | 1883 | Janitor. |

SOUTH BOSTON BRANCH.

| | | |
|---------------------------|------|------------|
| Robinson, Alice M. . . . | 1902 | Custodian. |
| Eaton, Ellen A. . . . | 1873 | |
| Sampson, Idalene L. . . . | 1878 | |
| McQuarrie, Annie C. . . . | 1894 | |
| Orcutt, Alice B. . . . | 1887 | |
| Baker, Joseph | 1872 | Janitor. |

SOUTH END BRANCH.

| | | |
|-----------------------------|------|------------|
| Sheridan, Margaret A. . . . | 1875 | Custodian. |
| Rogan, Katharine S. . . . | 1896 | |
| Lynch, Emma F. . . . | 1885 | |
| Meehan, Margaret F. . . . | 1893 | |
| Toy, May C. . . . | 1903 | |
| Gillis, Thomas H. . . . | 1902 | |
| Busby, James H. . . . | 1904 | Janitor. |

WEST END BRANCH.

| | | |
|------------------------------|------|------------|
| Davis, Mrs. Eliza R. . . . | 1877 | Custodian. |
| Barton, Margaret S. . . . | 1885 | |
| Forbes, George W. . . . | 1896 | |
| Kiley, Mary E. . . . | 1896 | |
| Mooney, Katharine G. . . . | 1885 | |
| Millmeister, Rebecca | 1899 | |
| Riley, Mary E. . . . | 1891 | |
| Menaker, Naaman | 1903 | |
| Prout, William C. . . . | 1902 | |
| Sullivan, Daniel J. . . . | 1898 | Janitor. |

WEST ROXBURY BRANCH.

| Name. | Entered. | |
|----------------------------|----------|------------|
| Morse, Carrie L. | 1890 | Custodian. |
| Willis, Rebecca E. | 1903 | |
| Schwartz, Edward | 1904 | Janitor. |

DELIVERY STATIONS.

| Station. | |
|---|---|
| A. Lower Mills Reading Room.... | Hill, M. Addie.....Custodian. Moulton, John W.....Janitor. |
| B. Roslindale Reading Room | Murray, Grace L.....Custodian. Regan, Alice M.....Assistant. Stackpole, Freeland E.....Janitor. |
| C. South End Reading Room | Cross, Laura M.....Custodian. |
| D. Mattapan Reading Room..... | Capewell, Mrs. Emma G., Custodian. |
| E. Neponset Delivery Station..... | Savil, Susan.....Custodian. |
| F. Mt. Bowdoin Reading Room... | Fairbrother, Mrs. Eliz. G., Custodian. Wetherald, Isabel E.....Assistant. |
| G. Allston Delivery Station..... | Howe, W. A., & Co.....Custodians. |
| H. Ashmont Delivery Station..... | Weymouth, Clara E.....Custodian. |
| J. Dorchester Sta. Delivery Sta.... | Sexton, Mrs. Annie M....Custodian. |
| L. No. Brighton Reading Room... | Muldoon, Katherine F....Custodian. |
| M. Crescent Ave. Delivery Station.. | Smith Brothers.....Custodians. |
| N. Mt. Pleasant Reading Room... | Witherell, Anna M.....Custodian. |
| P. Broadway Extension Reading Room..... | Stewart, Cora L.....Custodian. Barnett, Florence.....Assistant. |
| Q. Upham's Corner Reading Room. | Brick, Mary L.....Custodian. |
| R. Warren St. Delivery Station... | Smith, H. De Forrest....Custodian. |
| S. Roxb'y Crossing Reading Room. | Yeaton, E. Christine....Custodian. |
| T. Boylston Delivery Station..... | Peirce, George L.....Custodian. |
| U. Ward Nine Delivery Station... | McGrath, Amelia F.....Custodian. |
| W. Industrial School Delivery Sta.. | Guerrier, Edith.....Custodian. |
| Y. Andrew Square Reading Room. | Marshall, Jeanette M....Custodian. Buckner, Thomas.....Janitor. |
| Z. Orient Heights Reading Room... | McDougall, Helen M....Custodian. |
| 22. North Street Reading Room... | Boggiano, Iside.....Custodian. |

EVENING AND SUNDAY SERVICE.

Central Library.

BATES HALL. — *Officers in charge* : Frank C. Blaisdell, Samuel A. Chevalier, Edward B. Hunt, Lindsay Swift. *Assistants* : John Murdoch, William G. T. Roffe, David L. Williams. *Central desk* : Thomas F. Brennan, George H. Connor, John J. Keenan, John H. Reardon, David L. Williams. *Care of reference books* : Charles W. Dolan, Fernald Hutchins, Joseph A. Maier, Michael J. Meehan, Morris J. Rosenberg, Paul J. Schnabel. *Collectors of slips* : Joseph B. Compton, Bradley Jones, Charles V. Mansfield, Edward T. O'Keefe, Prescott F. Sale, Aram Tatian, Frederick H. Toye. *Runners* : Joseph B. Compton, Louis W. Hickey, Edward T. O'Keefe, Richard F. O'Toole, Holman Pearl.

ISSUE DEPARTMENT. — *Officers in charge* : Frank C. Blaisdell, Pierce E. Buckley, John H. Reardon. *Receivers of books* :

Thomas F. Brennan, George H. Connor, Michael McCarthy, Jr., Joseph W. Ward. *Deliverer of books*: Fred W. Blaisdell. *Care of indicator*: Michael J. Conroy, John L. McKiernan, James L. Maguinness, Matthew Muckensturm, George H. Quinlan. *Assistants at indicator*: Edward E. Bruce, Axel Z. Fogel, Max H. Newman, Sylvester P. Russell, Frederick H. Toye. *Care of slips*: Otto A. Heimann, Joseph A. Maier, Harry F. Mayer, George H. Quinlan. *Desk attendants*: Thomas H. Guinan, Peter V. McFarland, Harry F. Mayer, Matthew Muckensturm, George H. Quinlan. *Care of tubes and cars*: Charles D. Campbell, Robert F. X. Dixon, Charles W. Dolan, James L. Doyle, Thomas G. Goodwin, Thomas H. Guinan, Michael J. Meehan, Frank T. Sullivan, Jeremiah J. Sullivan. *Bookcase attendant*: Thomas G. Goodwin. *Runners*: Edward J. Berran, Howard C. Blake, Henry A. Boyle, Walter M. Broderick, Richard Brown, Edward F. Bruce, George G. Bulfinch, Jr., Joseph R. Dunn, Timothy J. Connors, Charles W. Dolan, Michael J. Downey, Charles H. Gelpke, Thomas H. Gillis, Thomas G. Goodwin, Frank P. Hagerty, Clement T. Hayes, William P. Hemstedt, Jr., Louis W. Hickey, John Horgan, Bradley Jones, John T. Logan, Daniel M. Lyons, William A. McGowan, James J. L. McSorley, Archer C. Nichols, Bartholomew J. O'Brien, Richard F. O'Toole, James E. Rush, Sylvester P. Russell, Prescott F. Sale, Nathaniel A. Sherman, Frank T. Sullivan, James J. Sullivan, Aram Tatian. *Children's room attendants*: Mary A. C. Berran, Margaret C. Daly, Lillian E. Ethier, Maud M. Morse, Marion H. Shumway, Joanna Zaugg. *Extra attendants*: William P. Hemstedt, Thomas G. Goodwin, William P. Hemstedt, Jr., Max H. Newman, Thornton T. Penrose, James J. Sullivan, Frederick H. Toye.

SPECIAL LIBRARIES. — *In charge of Barton Library*: Francis W. Lee, Louise Prouty, David L. Williams. *Assistants*: Michael J. Downey, Walter J. Lambert, Victor A. McInnis, Timothy J. Mackin, Paul J. Schnabel. *Music Room*: Walter J. Lambert, Timothy J. Mackin, Joseph A. Murphy, Archer C. Nichols. *In charge of Fine Arts Department*: Frank A. Bourne, Walter G. Forsyth, Walter Rowlands, Frank DeW. Washburn. *Assistants*: James L. Doyle, John L. McKiernan, William C. Maiers, Jr. *Extra Assistants*: Howard C. Blake, Michael J. Downey, Axel Z. Fogel, Augustus F. McAloon, Michael J. Meehan, Thornton T. Penrose.

NEWSPAPER ROOM. — William J. Ennis, Frank J. Hannigan, Kenneth McKenzie, Albert J. Plunkett. *Newspaper files*: Howard C. Blake, Arthur E. Cufflin, Charles H. Gelpke, John Horgan, Morris J. Rosenberg, James L. Sullivan.

PATENT ROOM. — Walter T. Hannigan, Albert J. Plunkett, Morris J. Rosenberg.

PERIODICAL ROOM.—James L. Maguinness, William J. Mulloney, Robert J. Plunkett.

REGISTRATION DESK.—Frank J. Hannigan, John J. Keenan, Matthew T. Keenan.

REPLACEMENT OF BOOKS.—Richard Brown, John F. Lucid, Michael McCarthy, Jr., Joseph W. Ward.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT.—Frederic Serex, Horace L. Wheeler.

COAT ROOM.—Joseph Kolsky.

ELEVATOR.—Thornton T. Penrose.

SUNDAY SERVICE.

* *Branch Libraries, November 1 to May 1.*

BRIGHTON BRANCH, 2 to 10 P.M.—*In charge*: § Lydia E. Stevenson, § Ellen F. Conley; *assistant*: John P. O'Hara, Alice H. O'Neill. *Janitor*: Thomas J. O'Neil.

CHARLESTOWN BRANCH, 2 to 10 P.M.—*In charge*: Edwin F. A. Benson, William Rice. *Janitor*: Thomas Smith.

DORCHESTER BRANCH, 2 to 10 P.M.—*In charge*: William J. Kennedy, § Mary E. Griffith, § Mary G. Donovan, § Mary M. Sullivan.

EAST BOSTON BRANCH, 2 to 10 P.M.—*In charge*: Robert J. Kissock, § Lillian A. Bickford, § Everett F. Matthews. *Janitor*: James J. Donnelly.

JAMAICA PLAIN BRANCH, 2 to 10 P.M.—*In charge*: § Katie F. Albert, § Nellie F. Riley; *assistant*: § Anna G. Doonan, § Alice McEttrick. *Janitor*: Thomas H. Kenney.

ROXBURY BRANCH, 2 to 10 P.M.—*In charge*: § Dorothy Puffer, § Martha L. C. Berry, Mabel L. Harrington; *assistants*: § Gertrude L. Connell, § Ellen R. Scott. *Janitor*: William Monahan.

SOUTH BOSTON BRANCH, 2 to 10 P.M.—*In charge*: Alice B. Orcutt, Joseph Baker. *Janitor*: Thomas Saunders.

SOUTH END BRANCH, 2 to 10 P.M.—*In charge*: § Emma F. Lynch, Amelia F. McGrath, § Katharine S. Rogan; *assistants*: Marguerite Coydevant, Loren N. Downs.

STATION C, 2 to 6 P.M., 7 to 9 P.M.—*In charge*: Alphild A. Olson.

* With the exception of the West End Branch, which is open Sundays throughout the year. Here certain members of the regular week-day force serve Sundays, their compensation being for seven days per week.

§ Alternate Sundays.

STATION P, 2 to 6 P.M., 7 to 9 P.M. — *In charge*: Cora L. Stewart; *assistant*: John Binda.

STATION Q, 2 to 6 P.M., 7 to 9 P.M. — *In charge*: Margaret M. Barry, Jean M. Bryce; *assistant*: Margaret A. Murphy.

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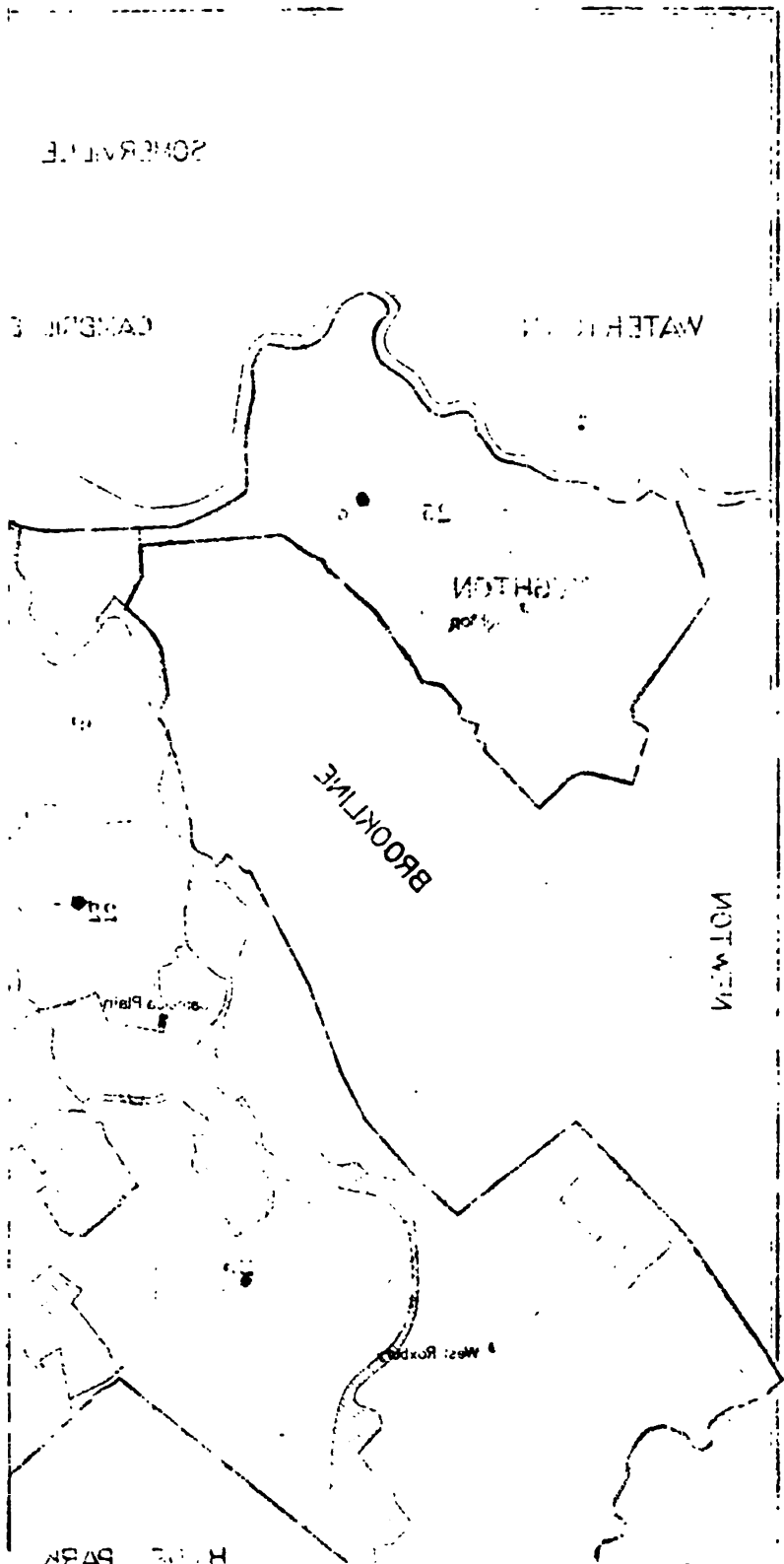
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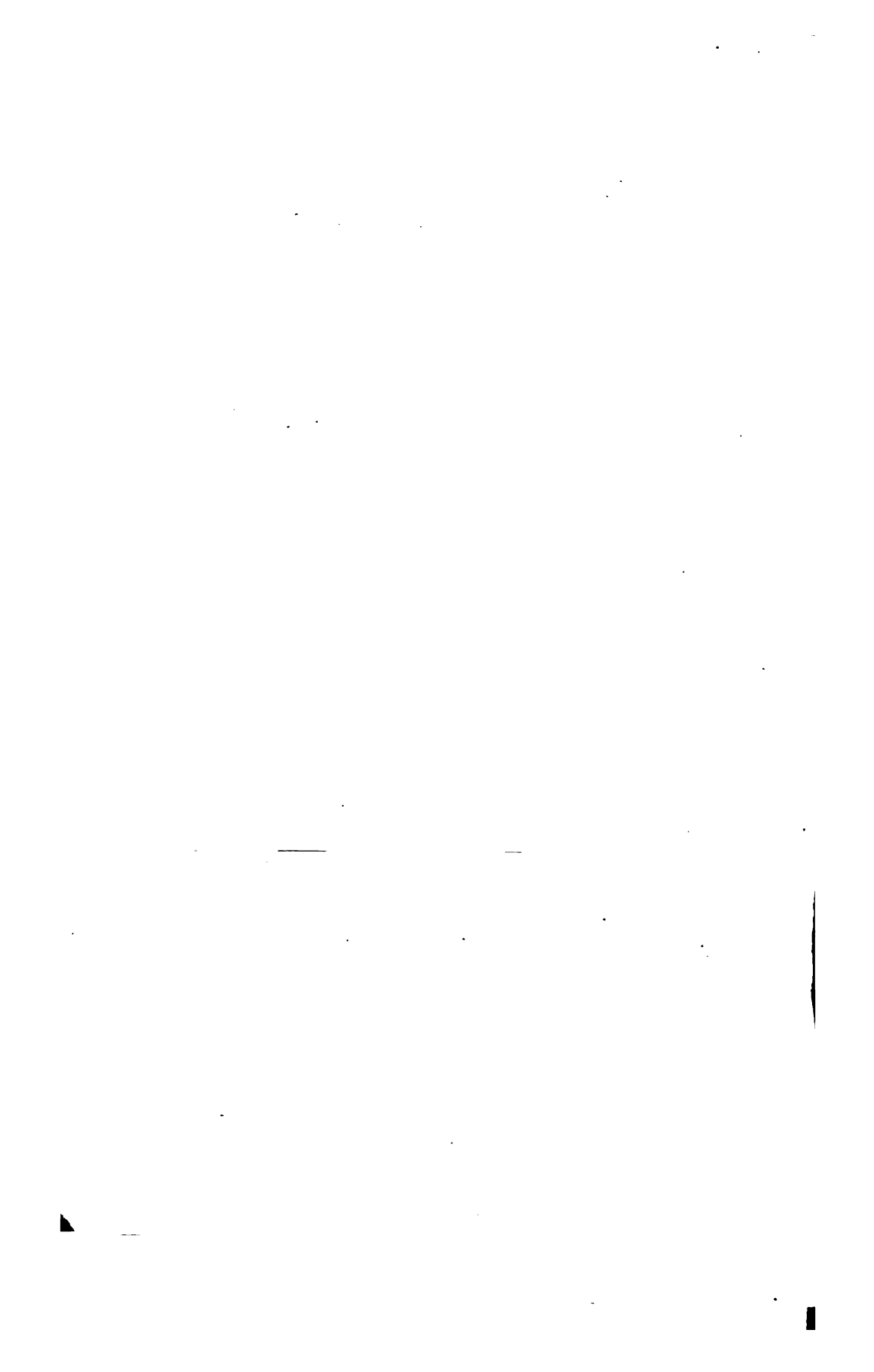


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LIBRARY SYSTEM, FEBRUARY 1, 1906.

| DEPARTMENTS. | Opened. |
|---|---------------|
| Central Library, Copley sq. Established May 2, 1854..... | Mar. 11, 1895 |
| ‡ East Boston Branch, 37 Meridian st..... | Jan. 28, 1871 |
| § South Boston Branch, 373 Broadway..... | May 1, 1872 |
| \|\| Roxbury Branch, 46 Millmont st..... | July, 1873 |
| ‡ Charlestown Branch, City sq..... | *Jan., 1874 |
| † Brighton Branch, Academy Hill rd..... | *Jan., 1874 |
| ‡ Dorchester Branch, Arcadia, cor. Adams st..... | Jan. 25, 1875 |
| § South End Branch, 397 Shawmut ave..... | Aug., 1877 |
| ‡ Jamaica Plain Branch, Curtis Hall, Centre st..... | Sept., 1877 |
| ‡ West Roxbury Branch, Centre, near Mt. Vernon st..... | *Jan. 6, 1880 |
| † West End Branch, Cambridge, cor. Lynde st..... | Feb. 1, 1896 |
| Station A. Lower Mills Reading Room, Washington st..... | June 7, 1875 |
| “ B. Roslindale Reading Room, Washington, cor. Ashland st.... | Dec. 3, 1878 |
| “ D. Mattapan Reading Room, River, cor. Oakland st..... | Dec. 27, 1881 |
| “ E. Neponset Delivery Station, 49 Walnut st..... | Jan. 1, 1883 |
| “ F. Mt. Bowdoin Reading Room, Washington, cor. Eldon st.... | Nov. 1, 1886 |
| “ G. Allston Reading Room, 354 Cambridge st..... | Mar. 11, 1889 |
| “ J. Codman Square Reading Room, Washington, cor. Norfolk st. | Nov. 12, 1890 |
| “ N. Mt. Pleasant Reading Room, Dudley, cor. Magazine st..... | Apr. 29, 1892 |
| “ P. Broadway Extension Reading Room, 13 Broadway Ex- tension..... | Jan. 16, 1896 |
| “ Q. Upham's Corner Reading Room, Columbia rd., cor. Bird st.. | Mar. 16, 1896 |
| “ R. Warren Street Reading Room, 390 Warren st..... | May 1, 1896 |
| “ S. Roxbury Crossing Reading Room, 1154 Tremont st..... | Jan. 18, 1897 |
| “ T. Boylston Station Reading Room, The Lamartine, Depot sq.. | Nov. 1, 1897 |
| “ W. Industrial School Reading Room, 39 North Bennet st.... | Nov. 3, 1899 |
| “ Z. Orient Heights Reading Room, 1080 Bennington st..... | June 25, 1901 |
| “ 22. North Street Reading Room, 207 North st..... | June. 9, 1903 |

* As a branch.

† In buildings owned by the City, and exclusively devoted to Library uses.

‡ In City buildings, in part devoted to other municipal uses.

§ Occupies rented rooms.

|| The lessee of the Fellowes Athenæum, a private library association.

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TO HIS HONOR JOHN F. FITZGERALD,
Mayor of the City of Boston:

SIR, — The Trustees of the Public Library of the City of Boston present the following report of its progress and condition during the year ending January 31, 1906, being the fifty-fourth annual report of the Trustees.

The Rev. Dr. James De Normandie, whose term as Trustee expired April 30, 1905, was re-appointed for a term of five years, beginning May 1, 1905. The corporation was subsequently organized by the re-election of Mr. Solomon Lincoln as President and the Rev. Dr. De Normandie as Vice-President. Miss Della Jean Deery was re-elected Clerk.

This report is similar in form to that adopted in several years immediately preceding, and thus affords ready means of estimating the comparative growth of the Library.

The following tables exhibit the receipts and expenditures during the year:

RECEIPTS.

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| City appropriation | \$310,000 00 |
| Income from trust funds | 15,431 00 |
| Miscellaneous sources, gifts, etc., including cash on deposit in London in part to meet payments for purchases made during the year, and unexpended balances of trust funds | 14,939 55 |
| | <hr/> \$340,370 55 |

EXPENDITURES.

| | |
|--|--------------------|
| Salaries, including Printing and Binding Departments | \$208,019 39 |
| Books | 33,648 86 |
| Periodicals | 6,712 00 |
| Newspapers | 1,833 71 |
| General maintenance | 70,888 81 |
| | <hr/> 321,102 77 |
| Balance | <hr/> *\$19,267 78 |

* This balance is composed of certain items of income of trust funds, accrued interests on deposits, etc., as shown in the Auditor's detailed statement, Appendix I, page 69.

The Trustees append, as usual, the report of the Librarian, Mr. Wadlin, and the reports of other officials of the Library. That of the Librarian is very complete, and should be consulted by all who desire to obtain a full account of the work and condition of the Library for the preceding year.

The Examining Committee of citizens for the year consisted of the following ladies and gentlemen :

Dr. George B. Shattuck,
Chairman,
Miss Eleanor M. Colleton,
Secretary,
Timothy E. Byrnes,
James B. Connolly,
J. Randolph Coolidge, Jr.,
Laurence Curtis,
William F. Donovan,
Frank K. Foster,
Mrs. Francis P. Garland,
Rev. F. J. Halloran,
Mrs. Pinckney Holbrook,

Miss Caroline Matthews,
Rev. Daniel Merriman,
Thomas Minns,
Mrs. Thomas G. Plant,
Abraham Ratschesky,
Dr. William H. Ruddick,
Mrs. Edward Scates,
George A. Scigliano,
Mrs. Walter Shaw,
Rev. Benjamin F. Trueblood,
Dr. J. Collins Warren,
Daniel A. Whelton,
Rev. Elwood Worcester.

This committee was very completely organized and subdivided, and the respective sub-committees made very careful examination of the condition of the Library and reported valuable suggestions. Their report is appended.

The agencies of the Library were diminished by two this year, numbering now 199 instead of 201, as enumerated in the last report. This diminution, however, has been more than made up by the expansion of certain deposit stations into reading rooms. The latter are under the charge of regular officials of the Library, contain deposits of books, and in general supply much greater provision for their patrons. Their greater value appears at once from the immediately increased use and the greater circulation of books.

The new building at Codman square, Dorchester, erected by the Public Buildings Department, has been placed at the disposal of the Library, and was opened as a reading room on March 6, 1905. This building was designed chiefly for Library purposes, and is the only one of the buildings under the control of the Trustees which was so planned. It constitutes a permanent addition of value to the system. During the past year a fire occurred in the building, 397 Shawmut avenue, occupied by the South End Branch. Very little damage was done to the property of the Library, and only temporary inconvenience suffered while repairs were making. A fire also damaged the Old City Hall building in Charlestown, but in this case also the Library sustained but

little loss. Other changes of less importance have occurred in the stations under the control of the Trustees, and the report of the Librarian gives a full description of these. The Vacuum Cleaning System has been installed in the Central Library. It has improved the sanitary condition of the building, and by thoroughly and quietly removing the dust from the shelves, does the work of cleaning economically, and in a manner which tends to the better preservation of the books.

The Trustees call attention to the fact that the cost of replacing, re-binding, and repairing books, consequent upon the growing use of the Library, is a large and increasing item of expense.

The losses resulting from permitting access to the books upon open shelves continue to be considerable, although chiefly of books of small value. The Trustees, however, are still of opinion that these losses are more than compensated by the more complete and valuable use of the Library made possible to those who are permitted to have such access.

By an arrangement made with the Boston Medical Library, the Trustees have constituted that library a deposit station, and have sanctioned the ultimate removal for deposit there of such medical works now in the Central Library as in the judgment both of the Trustees and of the Boston Medical Library can wisely be thus deposited. No control of the books is relinquished, and they are to be open to the use of the same persons who would be entitled to use them if they remained at the Central Library, the object of establishing this deposit being to avoid the duplication of medical works, especially books of a class which are not in popular demand, thus securing the advantage that those who desire to consult works of this character will find the largest collection under one roof. The books and periodicals of which the transfer has been authorized are chiefly those of an especially scientific character, which are not often consulted except by professional readers.

The inevitable growth and expansion of the Library, commensurate with the growth of the city, entails a larger expenditure for employees and for providing and equipping branch libraries and reading rooms; and the Trustees find, as usual, that it is impossible to comply with all requests made to them for expansions of the Library system. On the other hand, the provision made by the city for the Library has not been substantially increased for several years. Accordingly the expenditures for books are necessarily first diminished. Other expenses cannot be materially reduced.

Even, however, in the diminished purchases of books the Trustees bear in mind, of course, the necessity of maintaining the continuity of previous accessions, and so far as it is possible they endeavor to obtain, at the public auctions now frequently held in this city and elsewhere, such valuable historical matter relating especially to the City of Boston and also to the Commonwealth of Massachusetts as seems to find an appropriate place in the Library.

In reference to the purchases of books of fiction, the Trustees have continued to confine such purchases to works of authors of recognized distinction or of deserved popularity, and to works of obvious intrinsic merit. It is quite impossible, with the funds at the disposal of the Trustees, to purchase any large portion of the current fiction of the day, or the number of copies required to meet a popular demand; nor is it in the judgment of the Trustees desirable. The collections of the Library must be of more permanent value. It is not difficult for those who seek lighter literature to obtain it elsewhere.

By reason, therefore, of the diminished means at the command of the Trustees, and for other causes, the number of accessions to the Library is considerably less this year than during the preceding. The total accessions amount to 33,551 volumes, of which 21,400 were acquired by purchase. Considerable purchases of photographs have been made, and the publications of the Library have been continued in the directions heretofore adopted.

Especial efforts have been made to reach children by means of exhibitions of photographs and of pictures. For details relating to all these matters the Trustees refer again to the report of the Librarian.

The catalogue receives constant attention, but it would be impossible, in a general report, to indicate the character of the work done.

The Special Libraries are much resorted to. Mr. Allen A. Brown continually adds to his generous gifts in the Music Library.

A very complete course of free public lectures was given in the Central Library during the usual lecture season. A complete list of the subjects treated in the months covered by the present report is given in the report of the Librarian, and deserves special attention in order that a knowledge may be had of the variety and usefulness of these lectures. The names of the speakers who generously gave their services to the Library in connection with the course also appear in this list, certain lectures having been arranged in co-operation with the Boston Society of Printers and the Boston Archi-

tectural Club. Repeated exhibitions of pictorial art have been given in the Central Library, and in some cases concurrently with the lectures.

A considerable number of gifts is regularly received by the Trustees, and in some cases the gifts are of considerable value. During the year covered by this report, however, the Trustees have received no gift of money of large importance. The first payment in cash to the Library, under the will of Joseph H. Center, of Roxbury, amounting to \$14,000, was received during September. This sum, to be increased from time to time from the proceeds of certain items of real estate received from the same source, but not yet disposed of, has been funded as the Joseph H. Center Fund, the income to be used for the purchase of books and other additions to the Library.

This report is necessarily of very general character, and attention is again called to the special report of the Librarian for a much more minute and important account of the activities of the Library.

SOLOMON LINCOLN,

President,

JAMES DE NORMANDIE,

Vice-President,

JOSIAH H. BENTON, JR.,

THOMAS F. BOYLE,

THOMAS DWIGHT.

MAY 25, 1906.

LIBRARIAN'S REPORT.

To the Board of Trustees :

The report of the Librarian for the year ending January 31, 1906, is hereby submitted :

THE LIBRARY SYSTEM.

The Library system includes :

The Central Library on Copley square.

Ten branch libraries with permanent collections of books.

Sixteen delivery stations (all but one of which are reading rooms), and also, as places of deposit or delivery, forty engine-houses, twenty-nine institutions, and one hundred and four public and parochial schools. The total number of agencies of all kinds is one hundred and ninety-nine, as against two hundred and one in the previous year. The reduction in the number of delivery stations from twenty-two to sixteen, which will be hereinafter referred to, affects the total, but is partly offset numerically by an increase in the number of schools or other institutions to which books are sent on deposit.

FINANCE.

A record of the receipts and payments for the year is to be found in the statement of the Library Auditor (Appendix I.)

BUILDINGS, EQUIPMENT AND GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

The usual routine repairs have been made on the Central building, Copley square, and on the branch buildings which we own or control.

At the Central, during the summer, the walls, piers and ceilings of the Special Libraries, including the Barton-Ticknor and Music Rooms, were entirely renovated under the direction of our own painter.

The valve stems on the high and low pressure cylinders of Engine No. 1 have been renewed. A new feed-water heater has been installed, and a new system-water tank put in to replace one that, after service since the building was originally occupied, was found defective on account of



CODMAN SQUARE READING ROOM: EXTERIOR.
Washington, corner Norfolk street, Dorchester.

corrosion. Minor repairs have been made upon the boilers and piping system.

The elevators have been thoroughly examined, and put in order, including new hoist ropes and counter-weight drum ropes on the electric elevator, and repairs to the safety apparatus, a new set of tilting sheaves and a new counter-weight rope on the hydraulic elevator.

The heating system of the Central building is in good condition. About 1,600 tons of coal have been consumed, a decrease of 200 tons as compared with the preceding year, due to the mild weather during the winter. The ventilation, not always excellent under the crowded condition of some of our rooms, has been somewhat improved so far as relates to the Lecture Hall by re-opening three large inlets which had been closed for some time, permitting the introduction of a considerable amount of fresh air. This, while not entirely satisfactory, is an improvement.

No repairs have been required during the year upon the dynamos at the Central building, and the motors have been regularly operated without a break. The book-railway has required but slight repairs, and is now in good order.

VACUUM CLEANING SYSTEM.

The installation of the Vacuum Cleaning apparatus at the Central building is an important permanent improvement, especially from a sanitary point of view, inasmuch as it supersedes, in the cleaning of the stacks, the use of brushes and sawdust, and enables the work to be thoroughly done without raising dust. Although the plant as now constructed is primarily intended for stack-sweeping and for cleaning the books and shelves contained in the stacks, the connections are arranged so as to be extended for operation in other parts of the building.

NEW BRANCH BUILDINGS AND IMPROVEMENTS.

The new building at Codman square, Dorchester, erected by the Public Buildings Department, was placed at the disposal of the Library Department and opened as a reading room March 6. This is the only agency of the Library which occupies a new building erected chiefly for Library purposes. Although there is a ward-room in the basement having an independent entrance, the remainder of the building is entirely devoted to the Library, and in its arrangement and furnishing the Librarian was consulted, and our requirements provided for, although the plans were prepared

and carried out by the Public Buildings Department, which, in offering the rooms to us, agreed to keep the building in repair and to provide light, heat and janitor service.

Since the building was opened the grounds have been put in thorough order, and some additional furniture supplied by that department. The reading room is convenient, well-lighted, and generally attractive. Its location, also, at the junction of several main thoroughfares and near the Dorchester High School and the Henry L. Pierce Grammar School, could not well be improved.

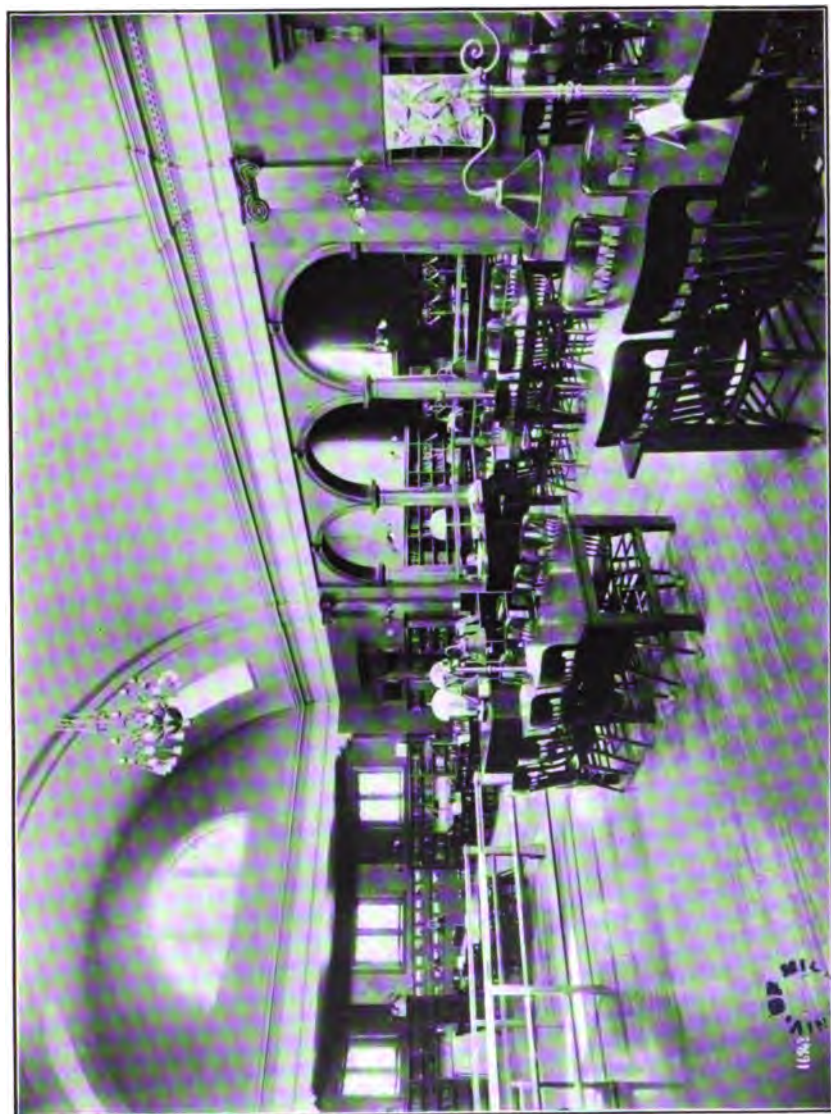
As the nucleus of a permanent collection about 1,200 volumes were placed upon the shelves when the building was opened, besides several hundred volumes of deposit books. The permanent collection now numbers nearly 1,700 volumes, although some of these are books transferred from branches and therefore not recent publications. From this small collection there was a direct circulation during eleven months of 34,894 volumes, and besides these, more than 7,000 volumes were drawn from the Central Library for borrowers at this station.

A serious fire occurred November 9 in the building 397 Shawmut avenue, occupied by the South End Branch, and held by us under lease from the Shawmut Church. The fire was caused by a defective furnace, and although considerable damage was done to the building the Library property suffered little. The necessary repairs have been made by the owners, the work of the branch proceeding without cessation, but not without inconvenience which, under the circumstances, it was impossible to avoid.

On December 12 a fire broke out in the Old City Hall building, Charlestown, part of which is occupied by the Charlestown Branch, but the Library rooms were but slightly damaged, nor were they closed except briefly. The repairs were made by the Public Buildings Department, which is in control.

The grounds at the Brighton Branch, Academy Hill road, were planted by the Park Department with shrubs early in the spring, according to an elaborate scheme, under the initiative of the Brighthelmstone Club of Brighton. This, as the shrubs mature, will add greatly to the appearance of the branch.

At the East Boston Branch a re-arrangement of the exits aids materially in the administration of the room. Allusion was made in the last report to the inadequacy of the accommodations at this branch, especially in view of the increasing circulation and use of the reading room. For lack of seats



CODMAN SQUARE READING ROOM: INTERIOR.
Washington, corner Norfolk street, Dorchester.

436 persons were turned away on Sundays during the last three months of the year.

At the South Boston Branch, located in rooms which we hold under lease, the owners have repainted the interior, laid cork matting in the main reading room and made other repairs. A new fire-escape and also gratings for the exposed windows have been provided, and we have supplied some new furniture.

At the West Roxbury Branch, a toilet-room has been put in on the main floor by the Public Buildings Department at our request.

The grounds of the West End Branch, which are now under our control, have been kept in good condition by the Park Department at our expense. The trees were badly infected with the tussock moth, requiring special attention. At the same time, six trees were removed, under the advice of the Park Department, either on account of decay or because they interfered with the proper development of other trees.

Following the fires at the South End and Charlestown Branches, previously mentioned, the instructions which had been in force with regard to precautions against fire and relating to the duty of custodians in case of fire, were amplified in a special circular, and additional fire extinguishers were sent to the branches and stations.

PROBLEMS IN ADMINISTRATION.

In several respects it seems impossible, under present financial limitations, to reach ideal conditions in the administration of a great public library, serving a mixed population. Our constant effort is toward such conditions, but between the necessity of confining our operations within rigid economy of management, and the desire to overcome certain defects, which are obvious no less to ourselves than to the public, there lies a line of compromise by which our action must be determined.

I do not now especially refer to the insufficient supply of books to meet the demand, requiring us constantly to deny the requests of borrowers. Demand constantly outruns supply, and can only be approximately met, in any case. But there are other serious problems.

For example, books which are in active circulation soon become soiled. Borrowers frequently complain of this, and members of the Examining Committee have criticised the condition of certain popular books at the Central Library and at the branches. The cause of complaint is legitimate, and is by

no means disregarded by us, but it is impossible to at once replace these books. The expense is prohibitive. To determine how long such a book shall be retained in circulation, or whether it shall be re-bound when the original binding is worn out if, at the same time, it is more or less filthy, calls for much discrimination. We condemn and discard such books as freely as the money available for replacing them permits, but this is far less freely than would be done under ideal conditions. Many of the popular books at the branches and stations are much soiled. As the custodian of one reading room remarks, "Doubtless the time comes when in any collection of much used books there are many volumes not quite bad enough to be condemned, but far too dirty to be pleasant to the touch."

The books in active circulation become gradually dirty, and it is therefore impossible to hold any one person responsible, especially when hundreds of children handle the books daily. Where there are open shelves the promiscuous use is increased.

We are able through the branch charging system to measure the life of a book upon our shelves. Taking six popular books as a test, it was recently found that, at a branch with a large circulation, such books were often issued from 100 to 120 times, being re-bound twice. The shortest period in the life of the book was that previous to the first re-binding.

As an indication of the care which, from considerations of economy, we find it necessary to give in order to reduce the cost of replacements, it may be stated that 7,000 volumes were repaired during the year at one branch, 7,500 at another and 18,000 at another. Missing pages are written to the number of several hundred a year at each of the larger branches.

Another problem to which we are giving constant attention, but have not yet solved, is the prevention of losses from open shelves. This was mentioned in my last annual report. The advantages to the public of the open shelves are obvious. The disadvantages set forth last year need not be again mentioned. The actual loss during the last twelve months aggregates 843 from open shelves at branches, and 129 from closed shelves, open however to certain applicants. There is also a considerable loss from the larger reading rooms and from the deposit collection at the stations. I have under consideration, and shall soon propose, certain restrictions which are likely to reduce these losses, without seriously impairing the open shelf privilege. The ideal can never be reached until the abuses of the privileges are overcome.



ALLSTON READING ROOM.
354 Cambridge street, Allston.

A third point in which the administration falls below our ideal, relates to the length of time which now elapses after a book is reported as missing from the shelves before it can be replaced. This is now a question of months. Patrons do not understand the reasons for the delay, and are apt to criticize it. It is principally a matter of economy. A considerable number of books reported as missing will eventually be returned. If immediately replaced unnecessary duplication of purchases would result. If our funds were unlimited duplication might, of course, be disregarded. But this, unfortunately, is not the case. Therefore, as in the replacement of soiled books, there must be compromise upon some line below the ideal, but within our financial resources. To reduce the delay as much as possible, under conditions which we cannot disregard, is the only open course.

TRANSFER OF MEDICAL BOOKS.

Under authorization of the Trustees an agreement has been made with the Boston Medical Library in the Fenway, whereby a deposit station has been established there for medical books, involving the transfer from our collection of such volumes as may be mutually decided upon by representatives of each library, to be held on deposit at this station, upon conditions which provide for the use of the books by the same persons as would be entitled to use them at the Central Library. The volumes which it is proposed to deposit there are, in general, such strictly professional works as are used by medical students or by members of the profession. The books deposited are subject to recall at any time, and, like all books sent to our other deposit stations, remain the property of the Boston Public Library.

A similar arrangement has been made between the Boston Medical Library and other large libraries in the vicinity, intended to promote a plan for co-operation between the institutions concerned, under which the funds of each may be used to the best advantage, unnecessary duplication of purchases avoided, and students, who principally use such books, may find the largest possible collection under one roof.

Nothing except periodicals has as yet been transferred to this station. The work of selection for transfer, the making of the catalogue reference entries required in the case of books deposited, and other work in connection therewith requires discrimination and must necessarily proceed slowly. The continuation of the medical periodical files has been taken over by the Medical Library, and the funds thus re-

leased from our annual expense budget can now be used for the purchase of other books.

BOOKS RECEIVED.

Mr. Thomas S. Perry, who for several years had been intrusted with the regular examination of current European Continental book lists, in the work of selection for purchase, closed his direct connection with the Library in June in anticipation of prolonged absence from the country. Since that date this service has been rendered by members of the regular staff. Mr. James L. Whitney has continued his valuable assistance in the examination of American and English catalogues and publishers' lists.

The Library has been represented at every important auction during the year, and, within the limits of our available funds, desirable acquisitions from this source have been added to our collection.

We are, as usual, under obligations to those who have generously given to the Library much literary material, some of which would not have been obtainable by purchase.

The total accessions for the year, from various sources, amount to 33,551 volumes, as against 42,891 for the year 1904-05. The total accessions, as will be seen, are less than those of the preceding year by 9,341 volumes. The total number of volumes purchased (21,400) is 6,096 less than for the preceding year, the reduction being entirely due to lack of funds which could be devoted to this purpose. The total number of gifts (11,116) is 4,021 less than for the preceding year. The following statistical statement presents the facts as to accessions in detail:

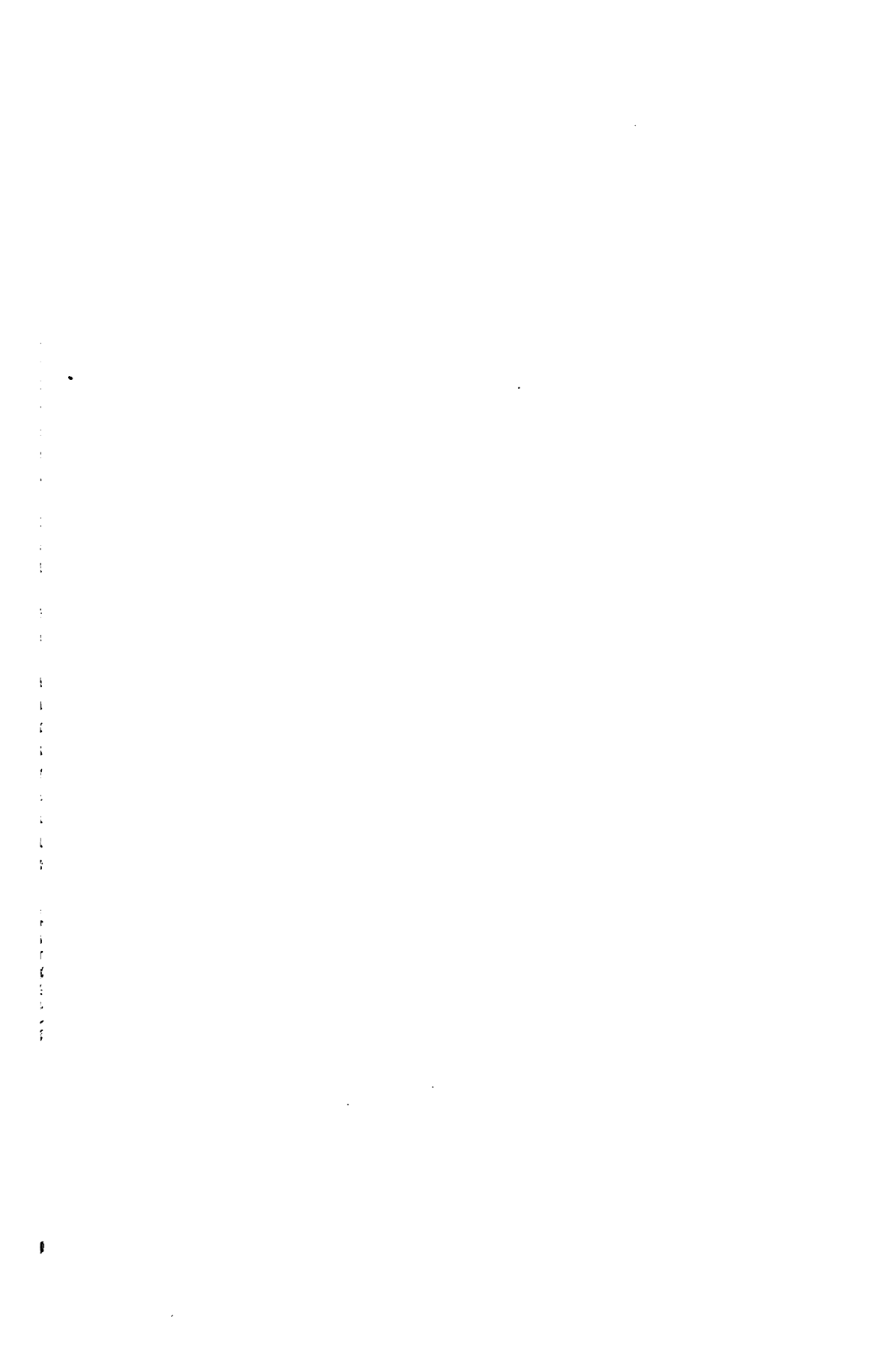
| | Central, Volumes. | Branches, Volumes. | Totals, Volumes. |
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| Accessions by purchase | 10,331 | 9,278 | 19,609 |
| Accessions by gift | 9,831 | 239 | 10,070 |
| Accessions by exchange | 1,035 | | 1,035 |
| Accessions by periodicals (bound) . . | 1,791 | | 1,791 |
| Accessions by Statistical Department . | 1,046 | | 1,046 |
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Books bought for Central Library:

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| From City appropriation | 8,083 | |
| From trust funds | 2,248 | |
| | <hr/> | 10,331 |

Books bought for branches:

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| From City appropriation | 8,054 | |
| From trust funds | 260 | |
| From Fellowes Athenæum | 964 | |
| | <hr/> | 9,278 |
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BOYLSTON STATION READING ROOM.
The Lamartine, Depot square.

The diminished purchases have been largely in the department of current publications in foreign languages, but the number of volumes ordered for the branches and for deposit work has also been somewhat reduced. It is expected that the expenditures in certain directions, which this year have been unavoidably large, will not hereafter draw so severely upon our general appropriation, and that we shall not be obliged to restrict beyond reasonable limits our annual purchases. Every year the demands upon the Library increase. The increase in population; the growth of the reading habit, which we have sedulously cultivated for some time through our work in connection with the schools; the establishment of new stations and other agencies for bringing the Library near to the people — these inevitably require large expenditures for books and general administration, which have not thus far been met by a corresponding increase in our annual appropriation.

ENGLISH PROSE FICTION.

It will, I think, be obvious that, with a comparatively limited amount of money which can be devoted to the purchase of current publications of all classes, expenditures for new fiction must, whether we favor or deplore it, be closely restricted. The policy now well established, of confining our purchases of current novels to those of the highest merit as determined by a rather conservative standard, necessarily excludes a large number of recent publications, but the experience of several years has shown that nearly all of the works of fiction which for various reasons we have found it impossible to buy, have failed to demonstrate their ability to live for even a few brief months. The demand for some of them was insistent for a short time. Now their names are for the most part forgotten, and nobody cares to read them. If we had purchased a considerable number of these volumes, the money, so far as present demand is concerned, would have been wasted, and the books would have taken places on our shelves that are needed for literature of a more permanent character.

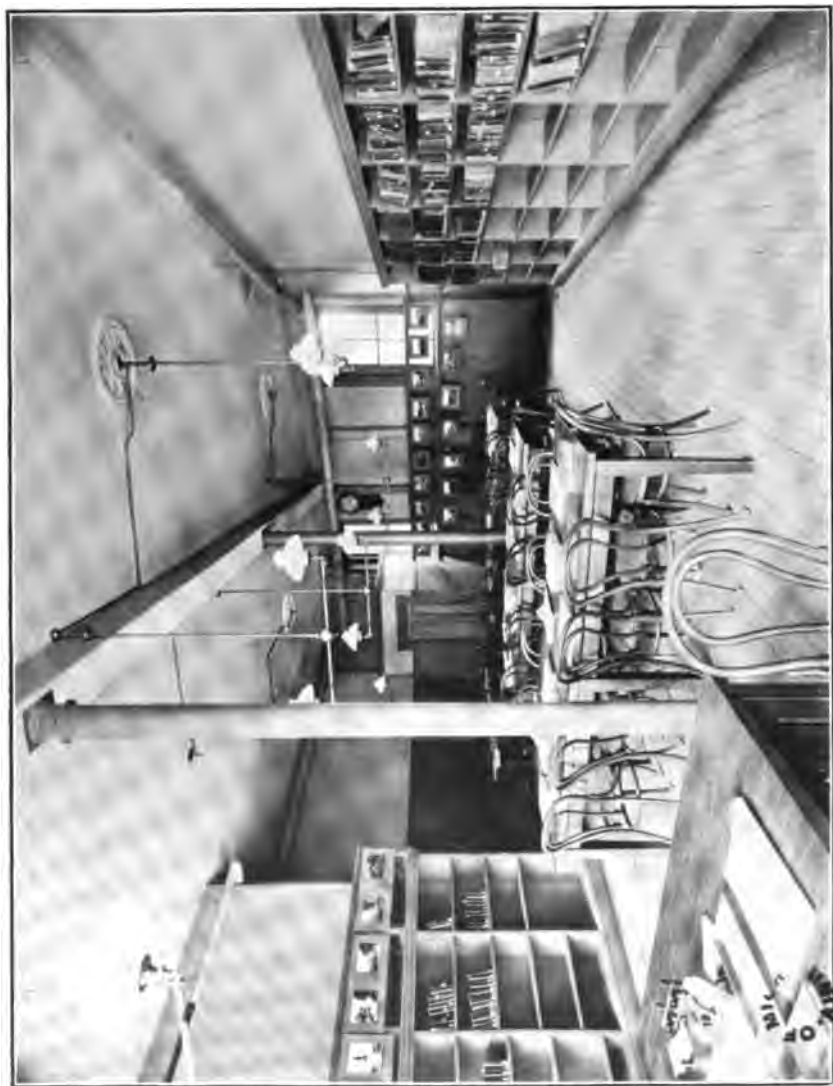
It may be justly said, however, that we have bought meantime, so far as our resources permitted, a fair representation of the best fiction, that which is likeliest to remain in constant request. Our supply of standard English fiction is large, and is constantly replaced as the books are worn out. We are liberal in providing good fiction for the young. We could undoubtedly use to advantage a larger number of copies,

especially in branch and deposit work, but unless our funds are enlarged we cannot expend a larger portion of our money in this way, without retarding the growth of the Library in other important directions.

During the year 774 volumes of English prose fiction were received from the publishers, and were considered carefully upon their merits, the reports of the volunteer reading committee, as to plots, interest, general characteristics, etc., being taken into account, together with other factors, determining the merit of the books and their suitability for our purposes. Of these, 161 titles were accepted, and authorized for purchase; 1,230 copies being bought, requiring an expenditure of \$1,267. If this expenditure for fiction seems small, it must be borne in mind that it does not include replacements constantly required to keep our collection, as catalogued, complete. The following statement will be found interesting, bringing out, as it does, the relative expenditure for fiction in the aggregate, as compared with that for books of all kinds: Number of copies of current fiction, original purchases, added during the year 1905-06 (Central Library and branches), 1,230; cost, \$1,267. Number of replacements (Central, 710; deposit, 66; branches and stations, 3,504), 4,280; cost, \$4,280. Additional copies (Central, 127; deposit, 601; branches and stations, 162), 890; total number of copies purchased, 6,400; cost, \$6,437.

From the foregoing it will be seen that the total expenditure for fiction was \$6,437, covering 6,400 volumes. In comparison, the total expenditure for all books was \$34,460.90, and the total number of volumes purchased, 19,609. For the year preceding, 1904-05, the total expenditure was \$37,266.84, covering 27,469 volumes, and that for fiction \$7,532.04, covering 7,556 volumes. Expressed in terms of percentage, the expenditure for fiction, including new purchases, replacements and additional copies, amounted to 18.65 per cent of all book expenditure in 1905-06, and 20.21 per cent in the preceding year.

From a report prepared by Miss Theodosia E. Macurdy, Chief of the Ordering Department, the following information as to the accessions of the year is presented:



WARREN STREET READING ROOM.
390 Warren street, Roxbury.

AYMENTS FOR BOOKS, PERIODICALS AND NEWSPAPERS, 1905-06.

The payments for 1905-06 have been as follows :

City money expended for books :

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| For the Central Library (including \$1,670.27 for deposit) . . . | \$14,023 83 | |
| For branches | 8,719 79 | |
| | | \$22,743 62 |

City money expended for periodicals :

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| For Central Library | \$4,643 64 | |
| For branches and stations | 2,068 36 | |
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| Total City money expended | \$29,455 62 |
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Trust funds expended for books :

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| For Central Library (including \$21.55 for deposit) | \$10,453 88 | |
| For branches | 428 77 | |
| Trust funds expended for newspapers | 1,833 71 | |

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| Total trust funds expended | 12,716 36 |
| Carnegie fund expended for Central Library | 22 59 |

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| Total City money and funds expended | \$42,194 57 |
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Fellowes Athenæum paid for books for Roxbury Branch, purchased by the Central Library :

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| Books | \$845 63 | |
| Periodicals | 276 68 | |
| | | 1,122 31 |

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| | \$43,316 88 |
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Total amount paid for books, periodicals and newspapers,
\$43,316.88, as against \$46,077.85 in 1904-05.

REVIEW OF PURCHASES, 1905-06.

There has been no falling off in the past year in the acquisition of books on the subjects (outside of current publications) to which this Library aims to give unremitting attention, viz., material relating to the early history of this country, particularly the New England States and the City of Boston. Besides the various historical documents, broadsides and newspapers which have been purchased, there have also been added books of note in archæology, particularly the literature of present day excavations, the issues of Franklin's Press, the fine arts, heraldry, and in technical works suited to the

practical needs of the artisan. The accessions of current works in foreign languages have not been as large as usual, and the books ordered for branches and deposit have been noticeably less than last year. The non-replacement of a large number of branch and deposit books tends to restore somewhat the balance which formerly existed in favor of the Central Library, but which has been growing steadily in favor of the branches for some years. The members of the official staff have recommended as heretofore the books relating to the subjects with which they are in touch, and Mr. Perry, who resigned to go abroad in October, continues to cull from the foreign reviews titles of importance for the consideration of the Trustees.

The illustrative titles and lists here given of books bought during the year are of necessity selective only, but they show the direction in which the literary activity of the Library tends, and they account also for a good part of the outlay from the book funds.

NEWSPAPERS.

To complete as far as possible certain files of early newspapers in which the history of colonial and revolutionary events is recorded, is one of our reasonable ambitions. The work is of necessity slow and piecemeal, yet no opportunity is neglected which will add even one number at a time to the files of the Boston Post-Boy, The Massachusetts Centinel or the Pennsylvania Gazette. It is often necessary to buy lots in which many duplicates occur in order to secure what is needed, but by a system of exchange with other libraries these duplicates are disposed of for their equivalent in value or in kind. This year there have been bought 1,084 numbers of these early newspapers at an outlay of \$1,343.95, and of this number 684 filled existing gaps in our files.

There were also obtained eleven of the Massachusetts Credit and Land Bank tracts, issued in 1717-1720, including one entitled "The distressed state of the Town of Boston considered. 1720." Among the 152 broadsides secured, perhaps the most noteworthy was that known as the "Pendleton Resolution," passed by the Virginia Convention of May 15, 1776, and issued from the press of the Virginia Gazette, May 17, 1776. In it the delegates were instructed to propose a Declaration of Independence "to declare the United Colonies free and independent states, absolved from all allegiance or dependence upon the Crown or Parliament of Great Britain."

Another broadside of local interest, received by exchange from the Massachusetts Historical Society, was the "Names of the streets, lanes and alleys within the town of Boston in New England. Boston. B. Green. 1708."

The titles of some of the rarer books purchased, relating to the early history of this country, are as follows:

Castell, William. A short discoverie of the coasts and continent of America, from the equinoctial northward, and of the adjacent isles . . . Prefixed the authors Petition to this present Parliament, for the propagation of the Gospell in America . . . and a late Ordinance of Parliament for that purpose, and for the better government of the English plantations there . . . London. 1644.

Chauncy, Charles, D. D. The wonderful narrative: or, a faithful account of the French prophets, their agitations, extasies, and inspirations: . . . Boston, 1742.

Common Prayer, Book of. Protestant Episcopal Church in the United States. "Proposed Book." The Book of Common Prayer, and administration of the Sacraments and other rites and ceremonies, as revised and proposed to the use of the Protestant Episcopal Church, at a convention . . . held in Philadelphia from September 27th to October 7th, 1785. Philadelphia, 1786. "This book never was accepted by the American Church, but was proposed by Bishop White."

King's Chapel Liturgy. A Liturgy collected principally from the Book of Common Prayer, for the use of the First Episcopal Church in Boston, together with the Psalter, or Psalms of David. Printed by Peter Edes: Boston, 1785.

Condolence: an elegiac epistle from Lieut. General Burgoyne, captured at Saratoga, Oct. 17th, 1777, to Lieut. Gen. Earl Cornwallis, captured at York Town, Oct. 17th, 1781. (By Dorset.) London. 1782.

Eliot, John, Apostle to the Indians. A further account of the progress of the Gospel amongst the Indians in New England, and of the means used effectually to advance the same. Set forth in certain letters sent from thence declaring a purpose of printing the Scriptures in the Indian tongue into which they are already translated . . . London, 1659. This tract forms No. 9 of the series issued by the Corporation of New England, and completes the Library set.

Expedition, The, of Major General Braddock to Virginia; with the two regiments of Hacket and Dunbar. Being extracts of letters from an officer in one of those regiments to his friend in London, describing the march and engagement in the woods. London. MDCCLV.

Keith, George. The Christian Quaker; or, George Keith's eyes opened. Good news from Pennsylvania [sic]. Containing a testimony against that false and absurd opinion which some

hold . . . Printed in Pensilvania [sic], and reprinted in London for Elias Keach . . . and John Harris . . . 1693.

Mather, Cotton. The good old way. Or, Christianity described, from the glorious lustre of it, appearing in the lives of the primitive Christians . . . Boston: 1706.

Pierson, Abraham. Some helps for the Indians. Shewing them how to improve their natural reason, to know the true God, and the true Christian religion . . . Undertaken at the motion, and published by the order of the Commissioners of the United Colonies. A catechism in the language of the Quiripi Indians. It ends abruptly: "The reason why there is so short an imperfect specimen given of it is because the ships came away from N. E. before any more of the copy was wrought off from the presse."

Wheelwright, John. Mercurius Americanus, Mr. Welds his antitype, or, Massachusetts great apologie examined, being observations upon a paper styled, A short story of the rise, reign, and ruine of the Familists, Libertines, &c. which infected the churches of New-England, &c. Wherein some parties therein concerned are vindicated, and the truth generally cleared. London, 1645.

Workman, Giles. Private-men no pulpit-men; or, a modest examination of lay-mens preaching. Discovering it to be neither warranted by the Word of God, nor allowed by the . . . Churches of Christ in New-England. In answer to a writing published by John Knowls. London. 1646.

FRANKLIN IMPRINTS.

Twenty volumes printed by Benjamin Franklin were acquired, including the "Laws of the Library Company of Philadelphia, Phil., 1746." In this connection was also secured a collection of pamphlets on electricity (40 in all) belonging originally to Franklin, and a little book entitled "Of education. Especially of young gentlemen. Oxford. 1677.", bearing the initials B. F. in autograph on the title page.

ARCHÆOLOGY AND EXPLORATION.

Amelio, Pasquale d', editor. Nvovi scavi di Pompei. Casa dei Vettii. Appendice a dipinti mvrli. Napoli. [1904.]

Bruennow, Rudolf Ernst, and Alfred von Domaszewski. Die Provincia Arabia, auf Grund zweier in den Jahren 1897 und 1898 unternommenen Reisen und der Berichte früherer Reisen-der beschrieben. Band 1, 2. Strassburg. 1904, 05.

Bulitchov, N. Fouilles de la Russie centrale. Kourgans et Gorodietz. Recherches archéologiques sur la ligne de partage des eaux de la Volga et du Dniéper. Moscow. 1900.

- École Française d'Extrême-Orient. Fouilles de Delphes. 1904-05.
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- Gsell, Stéphane. Les monuments antiques de l'Algérie. Paris. 1901. 2 v.
- Hartman, C. V. Archaeological researches in Costa Rica. Stockholm. 1901.
- Murray, Margaret A. The Osireion at Abydos. London. 1904.
- Popofsky, A. Die Acantharia der Plankton-Expedition. Teil 1: Acanthometra. Kiel. 1904.
- Uhle, Max. Pachacamac. Report of the William Pepper, M.D., LL.D., Peruvian Expedition of 1896. Translated by C. Grosse. [Philadelphia. 1903.]
- Wiegand, Theodor & Schrader, Hans. Priene. Ergebnisse der Ausgrabungen und Untersuchungen in den Jahren 1895-98. Berlin. 1904.

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- Adler, Friedrich. Mittelalterliche Backstein-Bauwerke des preussischen Staates gesammelt und herausgegeben. Berlin. 1862, 1898. 2 v.
- Arundel Club. Publications. (In progress.)
- Aubert, Joseph Felix. Entwürfe für Spitzen & Stickereien. Stuttgart. [190-?]
- Bergner, Heinrich. Handbuch der kirchlichen Kunstatertümer in Deutschland. Lief. 1, 2. Leipzig. 1905.
- Burger, Fritz. Geschichte des florentinischen Grabmals von den ältesten Zeiten bis Michelangelo. Strassburg. 1904.
- Calvert, Albert Frederic. The Alhambra. London. Philip. 1904. Autograph facsimile.
- Dobson, Henry Austin. William Hogarth. With an introduction on Hogarth's workmanship by Sir Walter Armstrong. London. 1902.
- Duerer, Albrecht. Das Skizzenbuch . . . in der Königl. öffentl. Bibliothek zu Dresden, herausgegeben von Robert Bruck. Strassburg. 1905.
- Eeghen, P. van, and Johan Philippe van der Kellen. Het werk van Jan en Caspar Luyken. Amsterdam. 1905. 2 v.
- Fenaille, Maurice. L'oeuvre gravé de P. L. Debucourt [1755-1832]. Accompagné d'une préface et de notes de Maurice Vaucaire . . . Paris. 1899.
- Frankau, Julia. Eighteenth century colour prints: an essay on certain stipple engravers and their work in colour. London. 1900.
- Gower, Lord Ronald Charles Sutherland Leveson. Sir Thomas Lawrence. With a catalogue of the artist's exhibited and engraved works compiled by Algernon Graves. London. 1900.
- Hirth, Herbert, and Ernst Bassermann-Jordan. Der schöne Mensch in der Kunst der Neuzeit. München. 1902.

- Hrdlička, J. Entwürfe für moderne Spitzen, Stuttgart. [1902.]
- Jacobsen, E. & Ferri, N. Neuentdeckte Michel Angelo Zeichnungen in den Uffizien zu Florenz. 1903.
- Joseph, David. Architektonische Meisterwerke alter und neuer Zeit in Deutschland, Belgien, Holland und der Schweiz. Berlin. [1896.]
- Josz, Virgile. Antoine Watteau. Sa vie — son oeuvre — son époque. Paris. 1904-05.
- Mucha, Alphonse M. Figures décoratives. Paris. [1905.]
- Nikolai Mikhailovitch, Grand-Duke . . . Portraits russes du XVIIIe et XIXe siècles. Tome 1, fascicule 1, 2. St. Pétersbourg. 1905. (In progress.)
- Original drawings of the Dutch and Flemish schools in the Print-room of the State-Museum at Amsterdam. Pls. 1-5. The Hague, Nijhoff. [1905.] To be complete in ten parts.
- Phillipps, Evelyn March. The gardens of Italy. By Charles Latham. With descriptions by E. March Phillipps. [London.] 1905. 2 v.
- Poète, César Marcel. Les primitifs Parisiens. Étude sur la peinture et la miniature à Paris, du XIVe siècle à la Renaissance. Paris. 1904. Facsimiles.
- Ross, Janet Ann. Florentine villas. With reproductions . . . from Zocchi's etchings and many line drawings of the villas by Nelly Erichsen. London. 1901.
- Statz, V. und Ungewitter, G. Gotisches Musterbuch. Leipzig. 1905.
- Tajima, Shiichi. Masterpieces selected from the Kōrin school: with biographical sketches of the artists of the school and some critical descriptions. Vol. 1. Tokyo. 1903. Plates.
- Vachon, Marius. L'Hôtel de ville de Paris. 1535-1905. Paris. 1905.
- Vasari Society. Publications. (In progress.)
- Walters, Henry Beauchamp. History of ancient pottery, Greek, Etruscan and Roman. Based on the work of Samuel Birch. London. Murray. 1905. 2 v.
- Wetzel, Heinrich, and others, editors. Die Decorations-Malerei der Gegenwart. Entwürfe für Decken- und Wandmalereien. Berlin. [190-?]]
- Wharton, Edith. Italian villas and their gardens. Illustrated. . . . by Maxfield Parrish. New York. 1904.
- Williamson, George Charles. The history of portrait miniatures. London. 1904. 2 v. Facsimiles.

PHOTOGRAPHS.

Five hundred and thirty-seven photographs have been bought. They include 107 portraits of soldiers, statesmen and writers of the Civil War period, 100 photographs of New England historic buildings and colonial and provincial houses, 100 platinum prints of places of interest in New

Mexico and the Western United States; also 53 photographs of the works of Daniel C. French; 54 of the buildings at the St. Louis Exposition and 14 of the Germanic Museum at Harvard College. In this connection there was also bought a water color view of Boston, made about 1800.

Among the miscellaneous purchases may be noted the following titles:

- Ackermann, R. The microcosm of London: or, London in miniature. 3 v., roy. 4°. 100 colored plates of the interiors of the public buildings, by Pugin and Rowlandson. [1808-11.]
- Amadis de Gaula. Le premier [quatrième] livre d'Amadis de Gavle mis en françois par le Seigneur [sic] des Essars Nicolas de Herberay. Anvers. Christophe Plantin. MDLXI. 4 v.
- Bible. Biblia: das ist: die gantze heilige Schrift: Deusch. Auff's new zugericht. Doct. Martin Luther. Wittemberg, M.D.LI. 2 vols. in 1.
- Boccaccio, Giovanni. Life of Dante. Translated by Philip Henry Wicksteed. [Cambridge.] 1904.
- Bridges, Noah. Vulgar arithmetique, explainning the secrets of that art, after a more exact and easie way than ever . . . [London, 1653.] For Bowditch Collection.
- Brossard, Charles. Géographie pittoresque et monumentale de la France. Paris. 1900-03.
- Chaucer, Geoffrey. The works of Geoffrey Chaucer and others. Being a reproduction in facsimile of the first collected edition, 1532, from the copy in the British Museum. London. [1905.]
- De Walden Library. Vol. 1. Some Feudal Lords and their seals MCCC. Vol. 2. Banners, standards and badges from a Tudor MS. in the College of Arms. Vol. 3. A Tudor Book of Arms tricked by Robert Cooke: being Harleian MS. Nos. 2169 & 6163 blasoned by Joseph Foster.
- Diccionario Enciclopédico de la lengua española. Madrid. 1878. 2 v.
- Gass, Patrick. A journal of the voyages and travels of a corps of discovery under the command of Capt. Lewis and Capt. Clarke from the mouth of the Missouri through the interior parts of North America to the Pacific Ocean. During 1804, 1805 and 1806. Pittsburg. Zadok. 1807.
- [The gospels of the fower Euangelistes translated in the olde Saxons tyme out of Latin into the vulgare tounge of the Saxons.] London. 1571.
- Great Britain. Army Lists. 15 volumes, between 1761 and 1814.
- Grolier Club. Publications. Nine volumes.
- Lean, Vincent Stuckey. Lean's Collectanea. Collections of proverbs (English & foreign), folk lore, and superstitions, also compilations towards dictionaries of proverbial phrases and words, old and disused. Bristol. 1902-1904. 4 volumes in 5. Fac-simile.

- Livermore, George. Origin, history and character of the New England primer; being a series of articles contributed to the Cambridge Chronicle. By "The Antiquary." Cambridge, 1849.
- Medina, José Toribio. La imprenta en Lima (1584-1824). Santiago de Chile, 1904. 2 volumes. Facsimiles.
Notas bibliográficas referentes á las priméras producciones de la imprenta en algunas ciudades de la América española (1754-1823.) Santiago de Chile, 1904.
- Mena, Juan de. Coronacion de Juan de Mena al Marques. [Zaragoza. 1499?] Black-letter. For the Ticknor Collection.
- Sandys, George. A paraphrase upon the Divine poems. London. CIO.IOC.XXXVI. Music. L. 8.^o
- Sharpe, Richard Bowdler, and Claude Wilmot Wyatt. A monograph of the Hirundinidæ, or family of swallows. London. 1885-1894. 2 vols.
- Testamenta Lambethana being a compleat list of all the wills and testaments recorded in the archiepiscopal registers at Lambeth from A.D. 1312, to A.D. 1636, extracted by Dr. Ducarel, F. R. & A. S. Lambeth Librarian, etc., with a compleat index, A.D. 1779. Folio.
- Thorpe, John. Custumale Roffense, from the original manuscripts in the archives of the Dean and Chapter of Rochester; to which are added Memorials of that Cathedral Church; and some account of the remains of churches, chapels, chartries, etc. Folio, with portrait and 56 plates of architectural remains and monuments. 1788.
- Travis, Daniel. An almanack of celestial motions and aspects for the year of Christian Era 1710. Boston. 1710.
- University of Cambridge. Facsimiles of rare fifteenth century printed books.

Among the more popular books of reference added to the Bates Hall collection are Bartholomew's Survey Atlas of England and Wales, 1903; the Cyclopedia of Modern Shop Practice, 1904, in 4 volumes; the Cyclopedia of Engineering, 1904, in 4 volumes; Davies' Art of Heraldry, 1904; Great Events by Famous Historians, in 20 volumes; A History of All Nations, in 24 volumes; Burton Holmes' Lectures, in 10 volumes; International Library of Technology, volumes 46-62, and Irish Literature, edited by Justin McCarthy, in 10 volumes.

CODMAN SQUARE READING ROOM.

A collection of 1,400 volumes comprising 1,250 titles (of which 507 are fiction) was bought for the Codman Square Reading Room. Subsequent additions brought the whole number of books purchased for this station up to 1,706 volumes.

AUCTION SALES.

The records kept of auctions during the year show that bids were sent to 54 sales (32 in New York, 17 in Boston, 5 in Philadelphia); that 956 books were bid for, and 666, or 69 per cent, secured.

GIFTS FOR 1905-06.

The number of givers was 3,570. The gifts comprise 12,812 volumes, 13,690 serials, 83 newspaper subscriptions, 663 photographs, 809 maps, 4 etchings, 2 engravings, 2 medals, 2,733 cards, 2,174 manuscripts, 500 prints, 43 lantern slide plates. From the gifts the following are selected as worthy of mention, and are noted alphabetically by givers:

Ames, Winthrop. (1) Engraving from original painting — "Franklin at the Court of France, 1778. Receiving the homage of his genius and the recognition of his country's advent among the nations." (2) Engraving from the original picture — "Franklin before the Lords in Council, Whitehall Chapel, London, 1774."

Anonymous. 21 photographs and 4 etchings.

Appleton, William S. Catalogue of Greek coins in the Hunterian Collection, University of Glasgow. V. 2. By George McDonald.

Arnold, Howard Payson. Autograph letter signed by Oscar Wilde. Discourses concerning Government by Algernon Sydney. Published from an original manuscript of the author, 1698.

Atkinson, Charles F. 280 volumes of miscellaneous works.

Benton, Josiah H., Jr. 63 volumes, 1 manuscript, 1 photograph. The manuscript given by Mr. Benton was the original manuscript of the Census of Massachusetts Bay, 1765. ("The lost census.") Accompanying the manuscript was a volume entitled "Early census making in Massachusetts, 1643-1765." By J. H. Benton, Jr. With a reproduction of the lost census of 1765 (recently found) and documents relating thereto. Boston, 1905. Facsimiles.

Biblioteca Nacional, Chile. 30 public documents of the Republic of Chile.

Bishop, Heber R., Estate of. A. T. Paterson, Executor. The Bishop Collection — Investigations and Studies in Jade. V. 1 & 2. (Made from the Collection in the Metropolitan Museum of Art....).

Bixby, William K. Letters from George Washington to Tobias Lear, with an appendix. Printed for private distribution, No. 201.

- Borglum, Gutzon. 13 photographs from the works of Gutzon Borglum.
- Boston Browning Society. 6 volumes for the Browning Collection, including the original proof sheets of Browning's "Sordello." This copy contains numerous corrections and alterations by Robert Browning and a number of the signatures are signed at the foot with his initials, "R. B."
- Boston News Bureau, Publishers of. "Boston News Bureau," Vols. 34-36.
- Boston Society of Natural History. 307 volumes. A miscellaneous collection, containing many foreign theses.
- Bowditch, J. Ingersoll, Estate of, through Mr. Alfred Bowditch. Comprising three gifts. 232 volumes, 93 serials, 8 photographs, 78 letters relating to the Bowditch Library, 87 copies of the Bowditch and Ingersoll Ancestry, 228 copies of The Bronze Statue.
- Brewster, Frank, acting for the beneficiaries under the will of Arthur Croft, Esq., late of Wadhurst, England. A volume containing 177 manuscripts, chiefly autograph letters. (See report of Manuscript Department.)
- British Museum. 10 volumes, including Franks bequest. Catalogue of British and American book plates bequeathed to the . . . British Museum by Sir Augustus Wollaston Franks. By E. R. J. Gambier Howe. V. 1-3. London. 1903-04.
- Brown, Allen A. 296 volumes of music.
- Brown, Dr. Francis H. 47 volumes.
- Browne, Miss Nina E. 115 pamphlets and a miscellaneous collection of cards and programmes.
- Bureau of University Travel. The University Prints (500). Accompanying Von Mach's "Greek and Roman sculpture."
- Caryl, Miss Harriet E. Notes on *Mécanique céleste*. By Dr. Lucian W. Caryl. (Original manuscript.)
- Castilian Club of Boston. Original papers of the Castilian Club of Boston, Mass. V. 28, 29 and 30.
- Chadwick, Dr. James R. 2 volumes and 72 manuscript letters.
- Cheney, Mrs. Ednah D., Estate of, through Miss Mary Cheney. 652 volumes, 403 serials, 31 photographs for the Graupner Collection, 127 manuscript letters. Two gifts.
- Chivers, Cedric. (1) Bookbindings at the St. Louis Exhibition, 1904. (2) Books in beautiful bindings. By Cedric Chivers.
- Cormack, Irwin C. Price's View of Boston, 1722. Enlarged photograph.
- Crane, Mrs. J. 41 volumes (bound) of music, 383 pieces of sheet music, and 48 opera librettos.
- Ditson, Oliver, Co. 63 volumes of music.
- Everett, William. 107 volumes of miscellaneous works.
- Fay, Eugene F. 80 pamphlets, chiefly reports of the U. S. Sanitary Commission, manuscript letters, theatre programmes, maps and charts and a number of newspaper clippings.
- Fernow, B. 18 volumes, including two books on heraldry.

- Folsom, Estate of Charles F., of Cambridge, through Mrs. Elizabeth C. Folsom. 1,067 autograph letters, 803 volumes, 56 broadsides, 11 maps and 16 volumes in manuscript. (This gift was more fully described in the report of the Manuscript Department for 1904. The actual transferral was not made until 1905.)
- France. Ministère de l'instruction publique, Paris. 9 public documents.
- Franklin Bi-Centennial Committee, through Mr. Edward S. Sears. (1) Extracts from the Autobiography and other writings of Benjamin Franklin, suggested for use in the public schools of the City of Boston. 49 copies. (2) Programme of order of exercises of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin. 13 copies.
- French, Daniel Chester. 6 photographs from sculpture by Daniel Chester French.
- French, Wilfred A. 117 volumes, 518 serials relating to photography.
- Garrison, Wendell P. Artotype print of a life mask of William Lloyd Garrison.
- Germany. Patent Office. 4,819 numbers of the Patentschriften.
- Great Britain. Patent Office. 125 volumes, publications of the Patent Office.
- Green, Dr. Samuel A. 28 volumes; including Works of Benjamin Franklin, by Jared Sparks, 10 volumes. From the Amos Lawrence Library (for the Franklin Collection). Broadside relating to the trial of William Penn and William Mead, in 1670.
- Greene, Henry Copley. 10 volumes of French literature and "Mercure de France" for 1904.
- Grolier Club. Catalogue of about 130 selected French almanacs from a complete collection illustrative of French binding during this period . . . 1694-1883. Exhibited by the Grolier Club. Catalogue of an exhibition commemorating the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin.
- Grover, Rev. Richard B. Jaffrey, N. H. Births and marriages, with a partial census from the burial-ground at Jaffrey Centre. Manuscript copy made by Rev. Richard B. Grover.
- Hale, Philip. 274 pieces of music for the Allen A. Brown Library.
- Halsey, R. T. H. The Boston Port Bill as pictured by a contemporary London cartoonist. By R. T. H. Halsey, N.Y. The Grolier Club. Bound in full levant.
- Hemenway, Augustus. A translation of thirty-two Latin poems in honor of Francis Bacon, published by Rawley in 1626.
- Higginson, Thomas Wentworth. 64 volumes for the Galatea Collection.
- Holden, Luther L. 50 bound volumes of periodicals, 1 map, including The Shoe and Leather Reporter, 1867-69, Daily Graphic, Folio, Scientific American, and Morning Star and Red Man.

- Holden, Mrs. Luther L. 7 volumes of miscellaneous works, 36 periodicals, 15 newspapers (old), 4,692 theatre and concert programmes.
- Hooper, Mrs. S. T., through Mr. Horace P. Chandler. 39 volumes, 482 manuscript letters, 42 programmes and circulars of the Women's Centennial Committee of Massachusetts and the Soldiers' Home Bazaar, 1881. Clippings relating to the Boston Cooking School.
- Hunterian Coin Catalogue Fund, Trustees of the. Catalogue of Greek coins in the Hunterian Collection, University of Glasgow, V. 3. By George McDonald.
- Huntington, Archer M. Collection of Spanish documents-manuscripts in the British Museum published in facsimile. By Archer M. Huntington.
- Hutton, Mrs. Laurence. Laurence and Eleanor Hutton: Their Books of Association. No. 30 of an edition of 152 copies, privately printed.
- Indiana, State Library. Documents of the State of Indiana. 63 volumes.
- Italy. Ministero della pubblica istruzione, Rome. Le opere di Galileo Galilei, V. 16.
- Jeffries, Dr. B. Joy. 103 volumes, 198 numbers, including a file of Science, 1901-04, and a number of medical pamphlets.
- Joy, Mrs. Charles H. 14 volumes, chiefly travellers' guide-books.
- Jusserand, Jean J., French Embassy, Washington, D. C. Histoire littéraire du peuple anglais. Par J. J. Jusserand. Large paper copy, with the author's autograph.
- Keene, N. H., City Clerk. 20 volumes of Vital statistics of Keene, N. H., 1888-1904.
- Kellen, William V. Photographs of early types designed to supplement published examples, with reference to the British Museum Index, Part 5. Containing 100 plates. Woolley photographs, 1899-1901. Photographs of fifteenth-century types.
- Kidder, Nathaniel T. 19 volumes; including the botanical works of William Griffith, 9 volumes. Almanach de Gotha, 7 volumes. New Orleans Weekly Picayune, V. 5. The Democratic Press, 1813.
- Liceaga, Dr. Eduardo. 50 documents and pamphlets relative to sanitary affairs in Mexico.
- London. Town Clerk. Calendar of letter-books. Letter-book G. Circa A.D. 1352-1374.
- Lowell, Mrs. Lucy B., Estate of, through Miss Lucy Lowell. 297 volumes. French, German and classical literature. Three gifts.
- MacEwen, Walter. 9 photographs from paintings by Walter MacEwen.
- Massachusetts Institute of Technology. 69 volumes, miscellaneous collection.
- Millet, F. D. 19 photographs from paintings by F. D. Millet.

- Minns, Thomas. 28 packages of pamphlets and newspapers, comprising college and educational, railroad and other business reports.
- Morton, Dr. William J. Portrait of Dr. William T. G. Morton, discoverer of surgical anæsthesia. Honorary degree in medicine granted Dr. W. T. G. Morton by Washington University. Photograph of the tuition tickets of W. T. G. Morton, in the Harvard Medical School. The use of ether as an anæsthetic at the Battle of the Wilderness, by Dr. W. T. G. Morton. Four great Anglo-American medical discoveries, by Dr. William R. Stokes. Memoranda relating to the discovery of surgical anæsthesia, by W. T. G. Morton.
- Museum of Fine Arts, Boston. 20 photographs.
- New Jersey. Adjutant-General's Office. 43 pamphlets relating to military affairs of the State of New Jersey.
- Old South Meeting House, Directors of. Engraved portrait of Washington. By J. A. J. Wilcox.
- Peabody, John E. 13 volumes of French literature.
- Perry, T. S. 8 photographs from paintings by Lilla Cabot Perry.
- Ross, Mrs. Ellen H. 22 volumes of miscellaneous works, 305 Nos. of periodicals.
- Small, Mrs. Herbert. Whitman's Ideal democracy and other writings. By Helena Born. Also, clippings and other printed matter relating to Walt Whitman.
- Smiley, Charles W. 7 volumes, including (1) *Satyrarum-Libri quinque Priores 1555, a Thoma Naogeorgo*. (2) *Pindari Olympia, Pythia, Nemea, Isthmia. Adiuncta est interpretatio Latina ad verbum*. [Geneva.] Oliva Pavli Stephani. M.D.XCIX.
- Smith, Anne Elizabeth, Estate of, through Mrs. William C. Appleton. 276 volumes, 39 maps, 25 newspapers, 5 broadsides, 1 chart. Two gifts.
- Smith, Mrs. Charles C. 92 volumes, 123 numbers.
- Stallbohm, Miss Caroline. 181 volumes, 51 numbers, chiefly New Zealand government documents.
- Tuckerman, Miss Lucy D. 119 volumes, relating to drawing and painting.
- University of Chicago. Library. 48 dissertations submitted for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy.
- Upham, William P. (1) Two Dutch letters from Emden in Hanover, 1659 and 1661, to Evert Jansen Wendell. (2) House of John Proctor, witchcraft martyr, 1692. By William P. Upham.
- Vinton, Frederic P. 15 photographs from portraits painted by Frederic P. Vinton.
- Wakeman, Stephen H. Twenty days with Julian and Little Bunny—A diary by Julian Hawthorne. (One of 30 copies printed from the original manuscript.)
- Whiting, Lilian. The Florence of Landor, by Lilian Whiting.
- Whorf, Edward H. (1) Appeal to the citizens of Boston, to be

read before voting. (1838.) (2) Massachusetts and how she is governed. Address by Gov. Alexander H. Rice. (3) The great Anarchist trial. The Haymarket speech. Tales of the day. Vols. 1 and 2.

Williams, Mrs. Francis H. 29 volumes, including History of England by Hume and Smollett, 13 volumes. Rollin's Ancient history, 2 volumes.

Woman's Education Association. 392 mounted photographs.

Xavier Free Publication Society for the Blind. Fabiola, V. I.

By Cardinal Newman, in raised type. (2 copies.)

THE CATALOGUE DEPARTMENT.

From a report prepared by the Chief of the Catalogue and Shelf Departments are compiled the following statistics and statements :

| | 1905-06. | | 1904-05. | |
|---|------------------|---------|------------------|---------|
| | Vols. and parts. | Titles. | Vols. and parts. | Titles. |
| Catalogued (new) : | | | | |
| Bates Hall (Central Library) Catalogue..... | 20,174 | 15,716 | 21,619 | 15,488 |
| Serials..... | 4,678 | ..... | 4,614 | ..... |
| Branches..... | 11,008 | 10,080 | 12,773 | 11,418 |
| Re-catalogued..... | 19,121 | 9,610 | 16,306 | 10,457 |
| | 54,981 | 35,366 | 55,312 | 37,363 |

CATALOGUE CARDS FINISHED AND FILED.

The number of cards added to the Central Library catalogues by the Catalogue Department during the year was 220,286, as against 244,708 added in the year preceding. The reduction was due to the reprinting during the preceding year of a considerable number directly from the fiction catalogue without re-cataloguing. Besides the total given, 17,539 cards were prepared and sent to the branches and 4,307 filed in the Co-operative periodical index, making a total output of 242,132 cards for the year. Of the cards filed at the Central Library, 83,969 were added to the Bates Hall cases, the same number to the official (departmental) catalogue, and 52,348 were added to catalogues of the Special Libraries. As in previous years, one card for each title printed has been sent to the Library of Congress on exchange account.

GENERAL DEPARTMENTAL WORK.

Besides the current work of cataloguing, much general work is performed by the Catalogue Department. During the year, the final preparation for printing of the catalogue of the Allen A. Brown Collection of Music has been completed. The copy for the new German fiction list was transmitted to the Library editor, and has since been printed. The addition of 312 new drawers in the Bates Hall catalogue cases has required the re-arrangement and re-labelling of about one-half of the public catalogue. The growth of this catalogue will require additional drawers for enlargement during the coming year.

Much time has been given to a thorough revision of the scheme for classifying bibles and biblical literature. Many of the titles under these heads have been re-written and re-arranged in accordance with this scheme. A new scheme for cataloguing laws and legislative documents has been prepared, and the entries under twenty-three States and for the District of Columbia have been corrected or re-catalogued with great improvement to these divisions of the catalogue. A beginning has been made in re-cataloguing and re-arranging the collection of Massachusetts laws.

SHELF DIVISION.

The usual statistics of the Shelf Department have been prepared by Mr. William G. T. Roffe, officer in charge, and may be found in Appendix IV.

The additions to the shelf list for the year, Central Library collection, aggregated 14,583 volumes, the principal classes being: Bibliography, 396; History, Biography and Geography, general, 460; American, 2,145; English, 1,145; French, 477; German, 467; Oriental, 441; Theology, Ecclesiastical History, etc., 895; Social Science, Metaphysics, etc., 1,001; Natural History and Science, 468; Mathematics and Physical Science, 474; Useful and Industrial Arts, 351; Mechanic Arts, 365; Music, 366; Painting, Architecture, etc., 652.

The additions to the special collections included the following: Statistical Department, 1,097; Bowditch Library, 99; Parker, 12; Prince, 1; Ticknor, 35; Barton, 19; Franklin, 68; Lewis, 1; Military, 110; Brown, 463; Galatea, 92; Codman, 12; Artz, 193; Browning, 12; Harris, 31; Newspaper Room, 64; Patent Room, 392; total, 2,701. A small part of the gain to the Statistical Depart-

ment and to the Artz, Military and Galatea collections was due to transfers.

The total number of volumes in the Central Library, January 31, 1906, was 687,456, including 2,761 in the Duplicate Room so-called (set aside for exchange).

PUBLICATIONS.

The publications of the Library issued during the year, under the editorship of Mr. Lindsay Swift, include the Monthly Bulletins, issued on the first day of each month (aggregate pages, 444; regular edition, 5,000; free). A list of works of fiction in the German language, together with translations from the German, contained in the Library, issued in October (pages, 171; edition, 3,000; price 10 cents); and the annual list of new books added during the year, issued January 1, 1906 (pages, 312; edition, 3,000; price 5 cents). The copy for the foregoing was entirely prepared in the Library, that for the German list devolving upon the editor. In November, a bibliography entitled "Contributions toward a Bibliography of the Higher Education of Women" was issued (pages, 63; edition, 1,500; price 10 cents). This was supplementary to a similar publication issued in 1897, and like that was compiled by a Committee of the Association of Collegiate Alumnæ; and to such of the titles included within it as were to be found in our collections our Library shelf-numbers were added.

With respect to this publication, as well as to certain reference lists issued during the year, in connection with the Monthly Bulletin, including one on the History of Philosophy, prepared by Dr. Benjamin Rand, the Library assumed only the printing, neither supervising the preparation of the lists nor holding itself responsible for the completeness, correctness, form or arrangement of the titles. In the lists of this class are included those issued in the Bulletin in connection with the lectures before the Lowell Institute, in each case prepared by the lecturer himself. These are:

English Literature in the last half of the Nineteenth Century, by Thomas Wentworth Higginson, LL. D. (March, 1905.)

The Development of Religion in Japan, by George William Knox, D.D., LL. D., of the Union Theological Seminary, New York City. (November, 1905.)

The Development of Shakespeare as a Dramatist, by Professor George Pierce Baker of Harvard University. (January, 1906.)

The Literary Power of the English Bible, by Professor John Hays Gardiner of Harvard University. (February, 1906.)

In January, 1906, there was issued a brief list of books on the history and art of printing (pages, 42; with plates; edition, 650; price 15 cents); prepared by Mr. Otto Fleischer in co-operation with the libraries of Harvard University and the Boston Athenæum, and published in connection with the commemoration of the bi-centenary of the birth of Franklin, and with an exhibition of printing held during the month by the Society of Printers in the Exhibition Room of the Library.

The Bulletin for December, 1905, contained a brief reference list on The Hague Conference and International Arbitration, including periodical references to the Treaty of Portsmouth.

In all, the total number of pages passing under the editorial supervision of Mr. Swift and contained in the Library publications of the year was 1,047.

THE BINDERY.

During the year 35,720 books were bound in the Bindery Department; 2,198 volumes repaired; 632 volumes guarded; 1,685 maps mounted on cloth; 8,848 photographs and engravings mounted; and 294 magazines stitched. The bindery has also performed the miscellaneous job work required, portfolios, blocks, covers, etc., the value of which has approximated nearly 15 per cent of the entire expense of the department. The number of Library publications folded, stitched and trimmed was 75,482.

THE PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

The usual statistical statement, prepared by Mr. Francis Watts Lee, Chief of the Printing Department, follows. This shows the work performed in 1905-06, as compared with 1904-05:

| | 1904-05. | 1905-06 |
|---|----------|---------|
| Requisitions on hand February 1 . . . | 4 | 11 |
| Requisitions received during year . . . | 206 | 213 |
| Requisitions withdrawn | 5 | 3 |
| Requisitions on hand January 31 . . . | 11 | 9 |
| Requisitions filled during the year . . . | 194 | 212 |
| Card Catalogue (Central): | | |
| Titles (Printing Dept. count) . . . | 41,121 | 34,184 |
| Cards finished (excl. "extras") . . . | 264,708 | 220,286 |
| Titles in type, but not printed . . . | 2,300 | 1,800 |
| Headings for Guide Card sets (about) . . | 1,500 | |
| Guide Cards printed | 12,000 | 26,000 |
| Card Catalogue (Branches): | | |
| Titles (Printing Dept. count) . . . | 560 | 288 |
| Cards (approximately) | 28,000 | 14,400 |

| | 1904-05. | 1905-06. |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|
| Call Slips | 1,810,000 | 2,376,500 |
| Stationery and Blank Forms | 706,541 | 537,954 |
| Signs | 1,301 | 645 |
| Blank Books | 6 | 9 |

The publications of the year, referred to in the report of the editor of Library Publications, have also been put in type in the Printing Department.

DISTRIBUTION OF DOCUMENTS AND SUPPLIES.

Mr. George V. Mooney, in charge of the Stock Department, reports as follows :

Number of Library publications distributed during the year, 76,342; number of blank forms distributed, 2,247,017, including 1,748,400 call slips.

REGISTRATION.

The usual statistical tables relating to registration, prepared by Mr. John J. Keenan, Chief of the Registration Department, appear in Appendix VI.

Summarizing the facts in brief, it appears that there were 76,661 active cards in the hands of borrowers at the end of the year, as against 73,211 outstanding February 1, 1905, an increase of 3,450.

The requirements of 89,520 patrons were attended to in the department, as compared with 86,356 during the preceding year.

The number of cards issued in place of others which were lost, soiled, or filled, was 40,919, an increase of 2,770 as compared with the preceding year.

There were, at the close of the year, 62 educational institutions which had filed bonds of indemnity against the loss of books borrowed by their non-resident pupils, and these were represented by 2,961 registered card holders, as against 2,689 at the close of the preceding year.

THE ISSUE DEPARTMENT OF THE CENTRAL LIBRARY.

The statistics of circulation derived from the records of this department and submitted in the report prepared by Mr. Frank C. Blaisdell, Chief, together with other items summarizing the work of the year, are condensed in the following statements :

CIRCULATION.

| | Issue for Home Use, Central. | Daily Issue Through Branch Department. | Total for Home Use. |
|---------------------|------------------------------------|--|------------------------|
| February, 1905..... | 31,224 | 10,197 | 41,421 |
| March, " | 34,223 | 10,502 | 44,725 |
| April, " | 28,952 | 8,045 | 36,997 |
| May, " | 24,445 | 7,567 | 32,012 |
| June, " | 19,392 | 6,385 | 25,777 |
| July, " | 17,342 | 4,863 | 22,205 |
| August, " | 17,279 | 4,797 | 22,076 |
| September, " | 18,797 | 4,928 | 23,725 |
| October, " | 25,006 | 6,649 | 31,655 |
| November, " | 26,045 | 8,231 | 34,276 |
| December, " | 25,310 | 7,811 | 33,121 |
| January, 1906..... | 29,979 | 9,143 | 39,122 |
| | 297,994 | 89,118 | 387,112 |

The books sent on deposit to engine houses, institutions, and schools are not included in the foregoing table. A comparison of the total circulation in two successive years follows:

| | 1905-06. | 1904-05. |
|--|----------|----------|
| Home use, including Branch Department issue | 387,112 | 401,983 |
| Home use, not including Branch Department issue | 297,994 | 299,647 |
| Average daily circulation (home use), including Branch Department issue | 1,081 | 1,116 |
| Average daily circulation (home use), not including Branch Department issue, | 832 | 832 |

The largest daily circulation for home use, not including the issue through the Branch Department, was recorded on Saturday, February 11, 1905, twelve hours, 1,875 volumes.

The circulation of English fiction for home use (to adults), exclusive of the Branch Department, aggregated 100,547 volumes, as against 104,716 for the preceding year.

The foregoing figures deserve a brief analysis. It will be seen that although the total direct circulation for home use from the Central Library (that is, circulation excluding books sent out through the Branch Department) declined from 299,647 to 297,994, nevertheless, excluding the circulation of adult English fiction (104,716 in 1904-05 and 100,547 in 1905-06), the circulation increased from 194,931 to 197,447. That is to say, the direct circulation from the Central Library for home use of English fiction for adults declined nearly 4 per cent, but the direct circulation exclusive of this fiction increased somewhat more than 1 per cent.

Although the total direct circulation for the year slightly declined, as shown by the figures, the average daily circulation (direct) did not change. This is due to the fact that the Library was in operation one day less in 1905-06 than in 1904-05.

Part of the decline in circulation is undoubtedly due to weather conditions, over which the Library has no control. Protracted inclement weather increases the home use of books. On the other hand, weather such as prevailed during the winter, permitting out-of-door sports and freedom of movement, reduces the number of books drawn for home reading.

CHILDREN'S DEPARTMENT — CENTRAL LIBRARY.

The following extracts are from the report of Miss Alice M. Jordan, Custodian :

ISSUE.

The direct circulation of books to borrowers shows a gain over the two preceding years. The total number of books issued in 1905-06 was 58,533; the year previous it was 54,398. The issue to readers through the daily delivery to the branches aggregated 15,204. There has been but one year in the history of the department when the aggregate number of books circulated directly and through the Branch Department has exceeded 73,737, the number issued this year. Even this does not give the entire issue from the department, as the books loaned through the deposit system for a longer period than the usual two weeks are not included.

NEW BOOKS.

Additions to the books in the Children's Room amount to about 115 titles for the year. This is perhaps the average

rate of expansion, although the tendency is to decrease rather than increase the number of titles and to duplicate largely the copies of books whose value has been proven by time. Books which are but little read are removed from the open shelves in order to leave space for others in greater demand. Hence the total number kept in the room varies but slightly from year to year, not increasing as rapidly as the quantity of new books bought would indicate. Notwithstanding the use of the Children's Department by as many readers as at any time in the past four years, we have recorded the smallest loss of books which has occurred since the opening of the rooms. Less than 1½ per cent of the entire number are missing by this year's shelf reading.

WORK WITH SCHOOLS.

The Children's Department continues to aim toward close relations with other agencies devoting themselves to the interests and education of children. The schools may be placed as the most important among such agencies. Our co-operation with them falls naturally into three divisions, reference work in the Library, instruction given to classes at the Library as to how to use the Library, and, thirdly, visits of our custodian to schools to aid them in matters relating to the Library. In the first division growth is shown not only in the amount of work done, but in its quality. From the observation of several years it appears that teachers and pupils present fewer trivial requests, and a larger number legitimately within the province of library reference work. Such work in the Children's Department includes not only the direct answer to a present question, but the anticipation of probable requests along certain well-established lines of study, the preparation of reading lists for special occasions and for individuals. Instruction to classes from the schools has continued in the directions described in previous reports. Although a larger number of schools than ever before were invited to share in this instruction only eleven have responded, with about eight hundred pupils, during 1905. For visiting schools very little time can be spared from other duties. Such visiting is greatly to be desired, however, as it offers an opportunity to meet the teachers and to bring to their notice the assistance so abundantly provided by the Library.

REFERENCE COLLECTION FOR TEACHERS.

The Kindergarten Collection, so-called, kept for some years in the Children's Reference Room, and originally

intended for the use of kindergarten teachers, has been extended to include books on psychology and education used also by students. The reference books embracing these subjects, formerly on the Bates Hall shelves, were lately transferred to supply the especial requirements of pedagogical students. This enlargement of the scope of the collection has materially increased its value.

STORY HOUR.

For the purpose of celebrating the centenary of the birth of Hans Christian Andersen, a story hour for children was given in the Lecture Hall in April. Miss Sara Cone Bryant told Andersen stories to a large and interested audience, and a picture bulletin was placed in one of the Children's Rooms to illustrate some of the selections.

PICTURE WORK.

During the present winter the picture bulletins have seemed to fulfil their purpose acceptably. They have been planned with reference to topics of current interest, and have aroused more attention than usual, suggesting to teachers means of illustrating lessons or of holiday celebration. As in the past, it has been possible to utilize some of the picture posters prepared at the Central Library in reading rooms in other parts of the city. From time to time requests are made by children and teachers for pictures to be used in school work, illustrating compositions or a topic in history or geography. Opportunity to cut from magazines pictures which, though not sufficiently valuable for preservation in the Fine Arts Department, are yet suitable for this purpose, is open to the Children's Department. Some of these pictures are used for bulletins, but there is an increasing remainder relating to subjects not catalogued in the Fine Arts Department for which we have found an existing demand. These are simply arranged unmounted in envelopes under general headings, or grouped together on a manila mount, indexed and filed.

BATES HALL.

In Bates Hall the maximum attendance of readers (291) was recorded February 5. Except during a single month, the maximum attendance has not fallen below 100 readers during the year, and during seven months of the year it has continued above 200. It is impracticable to record the

number of volumes consulted in the hall, either from the open shelves or from the stacks. There is no diminution in the use of the reading tables, but, on the other hand, apparently an increase. The following statements as to the general use of the reference department and of the other work in Bates Hall are taken from a report submitted by Mr. Oscar A. Bierstadt, the Custodian:

The acquisition of new cabinets for the card catalogue has so filled up the available space that the removal of the new books displayed upon the open shelves at the catalogue end of Bates Hall became absolutely necessary. They now occupy the ranges adjoining the centre desk, having displaced a few reference volumes. At one time 443 of the new books were charged out for home use, about half of the collection.

Several collections of works appertaining to some timely topics have been brought together temporarily at the centre desk, as for the anniversary celebrations of Garrison and Franklin.

The arrangement of the reference books in Bates Hall is practically finished, and the shelves are nearly all crowded to their utmost limit. The Bates Hall reference collection numbers by actual count 8,512 volumes. They have all been removed from the shelves and critically examined to find those in need of re-binding or repairs, and 519 volumes have been sent to the bindery during the year. The replacement of labels on the reference books soiled by use is a never ending task. Many readers return the volumes consulted to the shelves, but the thousands of them gathered from the tables and put back every day by the attendants testify to an immense use of the reference library.

The card catalogue in Bates Hall, the main source of information concerning the contents of the entire Library, has been referred to by an increasing number of readers.

THE SPECIAL LIBRARIES.

There are now 109,496 volumes contained in the Special Libraries located on the floor above Bates Hall. These are distributed as follows:

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| Fine Arts | 18,002 |
| Industrial Arts | 10,340 |
| Music (including the Allen A. Brown Collection, 10,349), | 19,500 |
| Special Collections (including the Ticknor and Barton Libraries and U. S. Congressional documents and British Parliamentary papers) | 61,654 |
| Total | <u>109,496</u> |

In the Fine Arts room considerable freedom of access is permitted, a selected collection of standard works in different branches of the fine and industrial arts being located on open shelves. Tables are set apart for the use of classes and individual students whenever requested, and the large Fine Arts reading room and the one opening from the Barton Room are in constant use.

It is impossible to keep a statistical record of the hall use of books from these Special Libraries, but it is increasing. From an educational standpoint, no more important work is done in the Library than that performed in connection with these departments. This work includes the free public lectures given each week in the Lecture Hall, and the exhibitions, many of which are given in co-operation with the lectures, arranged in the Exhibition Room during the winter.

Mr. Frank De W. Washburn, Custodian in charge, has prepared the following résumé of the work of the year, including also a brief statement of important additions to the collection :

PHOTOGRAPHS.

During the year the following additions were made by gift and purchase, and were added to the photograph collection :

386 photographs.
757 process pictures.
29 colored photographs.

This does not include the following, which were not added to the regular collection of photographs :

One hundred and eight portraits of Americans, 392 photographs of Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand, given by the Woman's Education Association; 54 photographs of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition; 144 photographs of Old Boston.

Many of these have been used for exhibition at the branches and stations.

The collection of photographs now numbers 17,776; process pictures, 7,311; colored photographs, 1,020.

The collection of lantern slides has now reached 1,010, and is increasing with the number of public lectures, for use in which they are purchased.

CATALOGUES.

In order to have the whole subject of architecture entered in the general fine arts catalogue in card form, it was decided

to cut up two of the printed catalogues of architecture and paste on cards for that purpose. This work has now been completed.

During the year the cataloguing by subjects of paintings illustrated in books and by photographs has been completed. It is now possible, therefore, to determine from a consultation of this catalogue whether the Library has a certain subject or the paintings of a certain artist represented. This work is being kept up, and a beginning has also been made on the cataloguing of sculpture in like manner.

All important articles on the Fine Arts in the magazines are indexed and the cards filed in the catalogue. Periodicals belonging in this department are indexed here; all others are indexed in the Periodical Room. Music periodicals are indexed by the attendant in the Brown Library, and the cards are added to the Brown catalogue.

The special catalogues in use in the department have been constantly improved. The scheme for classifying photographs has been extended so that now it embraces a division for photographs of objects of art not included in architecture, sculpture and painting, and already a large number of photographs have been listed under this heading.

A large number of photographs and process pictures which had accumulated, and for which, in some cases, identification was missing, have been shelf-listed and catalogued.

The collection of posters has been mounted, classified and placed in portfolios on the shelves.

CIRCULATION OF PICTURES.

The comparative tables which are appended to this report indicate that there has been a remarkable increase in the circulation of portfolios of pictures over other years, and an increase of 33 per cent is indicated in the circulation among public schools alone.

The following facts are evident from a consultation of the tables:

1. Portfolios were loaned to 57 public schools during the year.
2. There is an increase over any other year in the number of portfolios issued to 15 of these schools.
3. There is a decrease in the number issued to 21.
4. Six schools borrowed the same number as last year.
5. Eleven schools borrowed portfolios who have never done so in any previous year.
6. Thirty schools who borrowed portfolios in previous years have not done so this year.

7. Of the 381 portfolios taken out by schools this year, one-half were borrowed by 20 of the 57 schools.

LECTURES.

The following free public lectures have been given at the Central Library:

- February 2, 1905. Towers and Bridges. By Richard A. Rice. Under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club. Illustrated.
- February 8. Ruskin. By Rev. Henry G. Spaulding. Under the auspices of the Ruskin Club. Illustrated.
- February 9. The Museum of Fine Arts. Classical Antiquities. By Edward Robinson.
- February 16. Village Architecture of Massachusetts. By J. Randolph Coolidge, Jr. Under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club. Illustrated.
- February 23. Museum of Fine Arts. Oriental Collections. By Edward S. Morse. Illustrated.
- March 2. Early Gothic of Northern France. By H. Langford Warren. Under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club. Illustrated.
- March 9. Museum of Fine Arts. Egyptian Antiquities. By Albert M. Lythgoe. Illustrated.
- March 16. Development of Church Architecture in England. By Ralph Adams Cram. Under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club. Illustrated.
- March 23. The Semitic Museum, Harvard University. By David G. Lyon. Illustrated.
- March 30. Elizabethan Architecture in England. By Robert S. Peabody. Under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club. Illustrated.
- April 6. The Germanic Museum, Harvard University. By Kuno Francke. Illustrated.
- April 8. Sara Cone Bryant. Reading from Hans Christian Andersen.
- April 13. Modern English Domestic Architecture. By R. Clipston Sturgis. Under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club. Illustrated.
- April 20. The Fogg Art Museum, Harvard University. By Charles H. Moore. Illustrated.
- April 27. Roman and Renaissance Villas. By Thomas A. Fox. Under the auspices of the Boston Architectural Club. Illustrated.
- November 2. Central and Northern Greece. By Arthur Stoddard Cooley. Illustrated.
- November 9. A Greek City of the Dead. By H. H. Powers. Illustrated.
- November 16. The American School at Athens and its Excavation. By Arthur Stoddard Cooley. Illustrated.

- November 23. Athens and Athena. By H. H. Powers. Illustrated.
- December 7. Apollo and his Shrines. By H. H. Powers. Illustrated.
- December 14. The Peloponnesos. By Arthur Stoddard Cooley. Illustrated.
- December 28. Christian and Pagan in the art of the Renaissance. By H. H. Powers. Illustrated.
- January 4, 1906. What Constitutes Style in Printing. By C. Howard Walker. Illustrated.
- January 11. Benjamin Franklin the Printer. By Lindsay Swift.
- January 11. The Latest Discoveries in Babylonia. By Rev. John P. Peters. Under the auspices of the Boston Society of the Archæological Institute of America. Illustrated.
- January 18. Theatres, Ancient and Modern. By Clarence H. Blackall. Illustrated.
- January 25. Masterpieces of Italian Painting. By William Rankin. Illustrated.

EXHIBITIONS — CENTRAL LIBRARY.

These exhibitions of photographs and other material have been given at the Central Library, many of them in connection with lectures on similar subjects:

- February 6-13, 1905. Greek Art.
- February 13-20. Architecture of Towns and Villages.
- February 20-27. Walters' Collection of Oriental Art.
- February 27-March 6. Gothic Architecture of France.
- March 6-13. Egyptian Art.
- March 13-20. Early Church Architecture of England.
- March 20-27. Assyrian and Chaldean Art.
- March 27-April 3. Elizabethan Architecture.
- April 3-10. German Art.
- April 10-24. English Country Houses.
- April 24-May 8. Roman and Renaissance Villas.
- May 8-26. A recent gift to the Library. A collection of photographs given by Miss Laura E. Hall.
- May 26-July 1. Portraits of men conspicuous in the late Civil War.
- July 2-29. Cartoons of the Russo-Japanese War.
- July 29-September 1. A recent gift to the Library. A collection of photographs given by Rev. Austin B. Carver.
- September 1-October 2. Photographs of Australia, Tasmania and New Zealand. A collection of photographs given by the Woman's Education Association.
- October 2-30. Photographs of Egypt. A collection of photographs loaned by Mr. J. S. Lee.
- October 31-December 1. Athens.

December 1-23. Books, autograph letters and portraits relating to the anti-slavery movement. Shown in honor of the one hundredth anniversary of the birth of William Lloyd Garrison.

December 23-January 1. Early Christian Art.

January 1-29, 1906. Frankliniana. Shown in honor of the two hundredth anniversary of the birth of Benjamin Franklin. Books, autograph letters and portraits. Specimens of printing. Materials, tools and processes of bookbinding. (Exhibit loaned by the Newark Free Public Library.)

January 1-29. Architectural Exhibition, Boston Architectural Club and Boston Society of Architects.

THE BARTON-TICKNOR ROOM.

The number of Barton-Ticknor books issued during the year was 11,875; besides these 918 maps were issued, and 8,458 volumes drawn from the stacks for use in the Barton Room. Special reservations of books have been placed on the tables here for classes from Simmons College and Wellesley College, and for the Garland Kindergarten Classes. Early editions of Shakespeare were also displayed while the Ben Greet Company was presenting the plays in Boston.

ALLEN A. BROWN MUSIC ROOM.

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| Volumes issued | 6,027 |
| Volumes added | 463 |
| Titles catalogued | 513 |
| Volumes supplied with indexes | 10 |

The additions during the year have been largely works of modern composers, light operas and orchestral scores. Among the former may be named Massenet's Cherubim, George's Mearka, Bruneau's L'enfant roi, and Puccini's Madama Butterfly. Among the latter, symphonies and symphonic poems by Rimski-Korsakov, Glazunov, Tcherépnin, and Mahler, Max Reger's Sinfonietta and Richard Strauss's Sinfonia Armestica. A number of organ works was donated by Mr. Hale.

Six thousand six hundred and twenty-five cards were filed; about 800 were written.

DEPARTMENT OF DOCUMENTS AND STATISTICS.

Mr. James L. Whitney, Chief of this department, reports that the entire collection, exclusive of the regular series of the Congressional documents of the United States and the Parliamentary documents of Great Britain, numbers 12,702 volumes. During the year, 1,105 volumes have been added.

The gifts through the American Statistical Association, whose library is in our custody, comprised 982 volumes and 2,043 pamphlets.

MANUSCRIPTS.

Mr. Whitney, who is also custodian of manuscripts, has prepared the following memoranda relating to the important accessions since February 1, 1905:

A few manuscripts of local interest have been purchased recently, including documents relating to the Boston Fire of March 20, 1760, and a subscription list, dated December 2, 1779, of citizens of the Town of Boston "for Cloathing our Brethren in the Army"; also the "Accompt of the Time and Expence of the Gentlemen &c who attended his Excellency the Governor at the Interview with the Eastern Indians at Falmouth in Casco Bay," July, 1732.

From the beneficiaries under the will of Mr. Arthur Croft, late of Wadhurst, England, there have been received one hundred and seventy-seven letters, writings and signatures, collected by the late Gardner Brewer of Boston. Among these is a letter from George Washington, dated Head Quarters, 28th April, 1783, in regard to tories and refugees who were embarking from New York, asking that they be prevented from carrying off any negroes or other property of the inhabitants of the United States, and that any of his own slaves found be secured. There are also papers and letters of Thomas Jefferson, John Jay, Henry Lee, Benedict Arnold, Aaron Burr, Patrick Henry, Francis Marion, Lafayette, Steuben, General Heath, Alexander Hamilton, Philip Schuyler, John Marshall, John Randolph, William Wirt, Henry Clay, Daniel Webster, and Abraham Lincoln, with others of the time of the Civil War, while among foreigners are the elder Pitt, Lord Brougham, Lord Lyndhurst, John Bright, Napoleon, Chateaubriand, and Necker. Among American authors are Longfellow, Bryant, Lowell, Whittier, Holmes, Motley, and Prescott. There is a poem in the handwriting of Robert Burns, entitled "The Rights of Woman. Spoken by Miss Fontenelle, at the Theatre in Dumfries," 1793; also a Sonnet, by Charles Lamb, with letters by Garrick, Mrs. Hemans, Harriet Martineau, Leigh Hunt, Turner, Landseer, Talma, Verboeckhoven, Tennyson, Dickens, Thackeray, and others.

The Census of Massachusetts, known as "The Lost Census of 1765," has been found. This valuable manuscript has been presented to the Library by Mr. J. H. Benton, Jr., who has published a facsimile, together with illustrative docu-

ments, and an account of "Early census making in Massachusetts, 1643-1765."

Volumes containing the proceedings and papers of The Franklin Club of Boston have been received through Mr. Charles F. Wyman. In 1863, after the dissolution of the club, the sum of one thousand dollars was given to this Library.

The documents of the Women's Centennial Executive Committee of Boston, dated 1876, have also been given.

The Bowditch Collection has been increased by a gift of manuscripts from the estate of J. Ingersoll Bowditch.

THE BRANCH SYSTEM.

Apart from the maintenance of the ten branches of the Library, the policy of establishing service stations in different parts of the city for the accommodation of sections more or less remote from a branch, or from the Central Library, was some time ago adopted in connection with the development of the Library system. These stations were of two kinds, namely, reading rooms administered directly by members of the Library staff, and each equipped with a small collection of books, approximating 2,000 volumes, and, secondly, shop stations, so-called, which were located in shops, contained a small deposit of books, and were agencies, carried on by arrangement with the proprietor of the shop, to receive and transmit to the Central Library requests from borrowers, and to act as intermediaries in the loan and return of books thus called for, in connection with the system of daily wagon service to and from the Central. This wagon service was also operated in connection with the reading rooms, but such rooms had a great advantage over the shop stations, in that they contained public reading tables, were devoted entirely to library purposes, and being in charge of a Library employee were equipped to render a much more important service to the public than was possible at a mere place of call, incidentally located in a business establishment.

Since the shop stations were easily established, the tendency seemed to favor their multiplication, without corresponding increase in efficiency. At the same time the experience of several years clearly showed the greater value of the reading rooms as essential elements in the Library system.

As the result of a general consideration of the subject, following a careful investigation and report by a committee of the Trustees, upon the question of the distribution, cost,

and efficiency of stations, various changes were made during March and April. The scheme adopted involved the discontinuance of all the shop stations except the one at Neponset, which was retained for the reason that it served a population remote from other library agencies, and the substitution for such stations of reading rooms, either newly established for the purpose or already so located geographically as to take over without great inconvenience the service formerly performed by one or more of the discontinued shop stations.

The changes may be summarized as follows: Six shop stations were discontinued, namely: Station G (14 Franklin street, Allston); Station H (4 Talbot avenue, Ashmont); Station J (157 Norfolk street, Dorchester); Station M (1011 Dorchester avenue); Station R (329 Warren street, Roxbury); Station T (Lamartine, corner Paul Gore street, Boylston Station). Four reading rooms of less importance than others in point of location or of use were also discontinued. These were the South End Reading Room, 55 Berkeley street; the Ward Nine Reading Room, 62 Union Park street; the Andrew Square Reading Room, Dorchester street; and the North Brighton Reading Room, 56 Market street, Brighton.

In place of Stations G, R and T, new reading rooms were established as follows: Allston, 354 Cambridge street; Warren street, 390 Warren street; Boylston Station, The Lamartine, Depot square. The Codman Square Reading Room serves in place of Stations H and J.

The changes left the Library system with sixteen stations, only one of which is a shop station, as against twenty-two stations before readjustment, of which seven were shop stations. The substitution of reading rooms as described gives to the public more space, more books immediately at hand, regular supplies of periodicals where none were accessible before, and much better service generally. This implies a distinct gain in efficiency; and, as might be expected, all the new reading rooms show an increased circulation, as compared with that of the shop stations which were discontinued.

The actual opening of the reading rooms did not entail large expense, but the operating expenses of such a room are, of course, greater than those of any single shop station. As stated, they perform a larger service, and the change permitted the closing of six of the least important agencies formerly in operation.

Besides the changes described, the Mt. Pleasant Reading Room on Dudley street was moved from the basement to larger and more convenient quarters on the first floor of the same building.

The general operations of the branch system are summarized in the following extracts, condensed from the report of Mr. Langdon L. Ward, the Supervisor of Branches and Stations :

CIRCULATION.

There is a loss this year in the total circulation from the branches (764,434) of one-half of one per cent, the loss being chiefly from the direct circulation, that from the Central Library remaining nearly stationary. The South Boston, South End and West Roxbury branches are the only ones that have gained, the two former substantially. The loss at Dorchester and Jamaica Plain may be partly attributed to the establishment of Stations Q and T as reading rooms, but the chief cause of losses is usually an inadequate supply of books.

The classified circulation of the ten branches (exclusive of circulation from books sent out on deposit) for two years is as follows :

DIRECT HOME USE ONLY.

| | 1905-06. | | 1904-05. | |
|-----------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| | Vols. | Per cent. | Vols. | Per cent. |
| Fiction for adults..... | 254,935 | 36.18 | 264,234 | 37.1 |
| Non-fiction for adults..... | 129,697 | 18.41 | 131,138 | 18.4 |
| Juvenile fiction..... | 232,949 | 33.06 | 226,636 | 31.8 |
| Juvenile non-fiction..... | 87,016 | 12.35 | 90,527 | 12.7 |

The loss is chiefly in books for adults, especially fiction.

DEPOSIT WORK.

Deposits have been sent from the branches to 98 places, as against 97 last year. Sixty-four schools are regularly supplied by branches, as against 62 in 1904-05, and 270 teachers, in all, have been supplied, as against 266 in the preceding year. The number of volumes, however, sent to the schools by the ranches is only 12,166, as against 14,713 the year before. This is partly due to special conditions in the West End and Charlestown districts, but partly also to the fact, as one

custodian points out, that with increased knowledge of what the schools want, the deposits are so much more satisfactory that they are exchanged only at long intervals.

PICTURES.

The number of pictures lent by the branches to reading rooms, schools and clubs is 4,849 this year, as compared with 1,250 the year before. From the very small deposit collection at the Central Library there were also lent 632 pictures. Probably no activity of the Branch Department has developed so much as this during the year. A revised list of the pictures and picture bulletins that may be had from the branches and from the Children's Room, Central Library, was prepared and sent out a few months ago. A statement of what pictures can be furnished by the Fine Arts Department, Central Library, has also been sent out. There has been a large increase in the collections of pictures and picture bulletins of the branches and reading rooms. These are usually made from pictures cut from periodicals not needed for binding, or from material bought or otherwise secured by the custodians. The cardboard for mounting is provided by the Library. While reading rooms have borrowed systematically from the branches, and more than ever this year, the larger reading rooms are beginning to have collections of their own, and almost all have at least a few picture bulletins. Several picture bulletins have been sent from the Children's Rooms at the Central Library to two reading rooms. The schools want especially pictures of birds and animals, and those which are related to geography, physical and political, to history and to the industrial arts. Such pictures we plan to supply, gradually and with little expense, from the branches and large reading rooms for the most part. A careful attempt is being made to ascertain and meet specific demands rather than to collect pictures on general subjects.

A method of meeting the wants of the schools, under difficult conditions, is described in the following passage from the report of the Custodian of the Broadway Extension Reading Room:

"As but small space is available at the station for pictures, effort has been made to adapt the poster idea to the situation. Posters illustrating special cities, artists and famous men have been made and planned. These can be done in sets, to illustrate first the work of a special class and then used for general purposes. For instance, a French history

set, illustrating the geography-history work of the seventh grade (a subject passed over in two weeks by boys who have as background only their double promotion knowledge of American history, who many of them will get no other schooling on 'France'), consists at present of a poster on Joan of Arc, one on the French Revolution, one on Napoleon, with projected ones on the American Revolution in comparison, on Parisian famous buildings, on famous French writers and scientists. These are mounted on sheets of uniform size and of a color especially associated with that country. . . . This is, of course, illustration and not fine arts. So far, it has interested the children much, and one teacher of an ungraded class proposes to adopt the scheme, and places her posters at our disposal for use at the station or for loaning to other schools. Competition is bound to improve the quality. Material for the station posters has been accumulating for some years, largely from condemned volumes of magazines. Appropriate pictures suitable for these grades can be supplied to the lower grades and the ungraded classes more easily than books, few of which exist."

Pictures from the Fine Arts Department, Central Library, have been sent each month for exhibition at the branches and reading rooms, as usual. They are more varied in subject as the central collection grows, and are more and more appreciated. One hundred and ninety-four portfolios of pictures were sent from the Central Library to schools and clubs through the branches and stations, as against 117 in the year 1904.

BOOKS.

The ten branches have received this year 3,291 volumes of new books, as against 5,799 volumes in the previous year (and 6,007 in the year 1903-04), a decrease of nearly one-half. The replacements are less by over 300 volumes. This reduced supply is chiefly due to lack of funds.

EXPENDITURES — BRANCH LIBRARIES.

The total expense of the ten branches is \$63,701.83, which is an increase of \$3,052.46 over the total for the year previous. The increase is due to the greater cost of the South End Branch in its new quarters. The expense of this branch is \$12,230.95 for the year, as against \$8,788.51 in 1904 and \$4,539.17 in 1903. Books and furniture for the ten branches have cost much less, fuel less, light, rent and repairs more. If the South End Branch is left out, the

branches show a decrease in expenditure. That is to say, the branches have cost less so far as regards things that it was possible to control.

SCHOOLS.

The total number of volumes sent to the schools from the Central Library and the branches is 19,092, as against 21,899 volumes last year. The number of schools supplied is, however, slightly greater. In one school-room of 50 pupils, to which 25 volumes were sent, each circulated 14 times, giving a record of 350 books read, or 7 volumes by each pupil.

The bill for missing books for the year, which was paid by the School Department, was \$37.40, as against \$43.79 last year.

More Library finding lists have been sent to the schools.

Registrations for Library cards have been taken, as usual, by the custodians of the branches and reading rooms.

The establishment of new reading rooms and of new schools has made necessary a thorough redistribution of the schools, with respect to the relations of the branches and reading rooms of the Library to them in providing books and taking applications for cards. As before, each branch and each reading room is responsible for certain schools, and by co-operation with the Central Library the whole field is covered.

The minute details of what is done for schools at the branches and stations cannot well be given. There is a constant effort to keep in touch with the teachers of the neighboring schools and to provide books and pictures on the subjects prescribed for study. The report of the Custodian of Station P illustrates this in a specially forcible manner.

A circular of information was sent to the parochial schools, a few months ago, and ten of them are now supplied, as against four a year ago.

CIRCULATION — STATIONS.

The stations, schools, and institutions show a total circulation of 447,984 volumes, as against 444,410 volumes last year. A few stations have lost in circulation, several have gained by being changed into reading rooms, others have been discontinued, and their use appears in the present figures only to a limited extent. The school circulation represents a gain of nearly 6,000 volumes. The proportion of fiction in the circulation of the reading rooms is approximately 70 per cent.

EXPENDITURES — STATIONS.

The total cost of the stations is \$25,534.62, as against \$23,305.33 the year before. In the case of nearly every reading room except Codman Square, books have cost less than in 1904, but the large expenditure for that reading room makes the total greater. Rent has cost \$4,870.83 during the past year, as against \$3,585 in 1904, but the increase is explained by the establishment of the new reading rooms. The amount spent for furniture is also much greater, and for the same reason.

CENTRAL LIBRARY ACTIVITIES — BRANCH DEPARTMENT.

Deposit Work.

We have sent from the Central Library 35,262 volumes on deposit, as against 35,090 volumes in 1904-05. The percentage of fiction sent was 40.9, as against 42 per cent last year and 45 per cent the year before. The net gain in the deposit collection is only 987 volumes, as against 2,204 volumes in the year 1904-05. This very small gain is due to the fact that a large number of replacements (more than 2,000) have been held for consideration or refused. Of the 27,612 volumes now in the deposit collection (of which several thousand are either permanently or temporarily dead books), 16,338 volumes are now actually out on deposit at branches, stations, schools or institutions. No collection of books in the Library is more thoroughly used or brings greater returns in use for the money expended than this. Less than 25,000 volumes of live books produce a circulation of approximately 281,000 volumes per year, almost as much as the total direct circulation of the Central Library itself. This implies many copies and a considerable number of new titles. The collection is the chief resource of the reading rooms, most of which have not, like the branches, permanent collections, and it is the only reliance of ninety-seven schools and institutions. It is in reality not a part of the Central Library collection, but rather the undifferentiated library of the stations, schools and institutions.

At the annual shelf reading two volumes only were unaccounted for.

The Daily Issue.

The total number of volumes issued from the Central Library on cards sent from the branches and stations, by the wagons, is 89,121. This is 13,215 volumes less than were

issued in 1904. The issue for two years is divided into classes as follows:

| | 1905-06. | | 1904-05. | |
|-----------------------------|----------|-----------|----------|-----------|
| | Vols. | Per Cent. | Vols. | Per Cent. |
| Fiction for adults..... | 31,174 | 35. | 41,520 | 40.6 |
| Non-fiction for adults..... | 25,571 | 28.7 | 25,021 | 24.4 |
| Juvenile fiction..... | 29,586 | 33.2 | 32,388 | 31.7 |
| Juvenile non-fiction..... | 2,790 | 3.1 | 3,406 | 3.3 |

Last year it was the circulation of adult books that increased; this year, while both the adult and juvenile circulation have decreased, it is the former that shows the greater loss, more than 10,000 volumes in the class of fiction. There is a slight decrease in the proportion of unsuccessful cards, and the percentage of fiction in the unsuccessful applications is only 76, as against 79.9 in the year 1904-05.

There was a substantial gain last year over the year 1903-04 in the daily issue, and the loss this year corresponds approximately to the issue from the Central Library to Stations C, M, U and Y, which were discontinued last spring. The readjustment, under the new conditions, of applications that were made through these stations to the Central Library cannot be traced. But the establishment of the reading rooms, G, J, R and T, in place of shop stations, has brought in every case an increase of issue from the Central Library, except that the issue for J does not quite equal the issue for the two shop stations that it replaced. These were a considerable distance apart.

Inter-Library Loans.

| | Volumes, 1905-06. | Volumes, 1904-05. |
|--|----------------------|----------------------|
| Lent to libraries in Massachusetts | 495 | 421 |
| Lent to libraries outside Massachusetts | 157 | 162 |
| Total | 652 | 583 |
| Applications from libraries in Massachusetts refused | 110 | 96 |
| Applications from libraries outside Massachu- setts refused | 62 | 57 |
| Total | 172 | 155 |
| Borrowed from other libraries | 17 | 11 |

Distribution of Periodicals.

The unbound periodicals have been distributed to city institutions to the number of 23,565 copies.

General.

Several thousand volumes of books transferred from the branches to the Central Library have been disposed of this year, some of them having been sold, some added to the Central collection or sent to reading rooms. Last spring, when the Blagden-street basement had been cleared of former transfers, 4,700 volumes were brought in from Charlestown.

THE PATENT ROOM.

During the year 63,078 books were consulted in the Patent Room. This is an increase from 49,631 as reported in 1904-05. On the other hand the number of visitors for the purpose of consultation was 2,237, as against 2,426 in the preceding year. Of these 848 were non-residents.

The number of volumes in the Patent Room has increased during the year from 10,135 to 10,537.

THE PERIODICAL ROOM.

The following table shows the record of attendance in the Periodical Room, as taken at certain hours in comparison with the preceding year:

| Attendance at | 1905-06. | 1904-05. |
|-----------------|----------|----------|
| 10 A.M. | 10,041 | 10,472 |
| 12 M. | 13,492 | 14,718 |
| 2 P.M. | 15,897 | 17,014 |
| 5 P.M. | 22,257 | 23,225 |
| 6 P.M. | 19,036 | 18,151 |
| 9 P.M. | 17,534 | 17,532 |
| 10 P.M. | 6,468 | 7,371 |

During the year 22,057 volumes were consulted in the daytime, as against 27,071 in the previous year. In the evening and on Sundays 6,476 volumes were consulted, as against 7,534 in the previous year. Besides these 22,862 unbound back numbers of periodicals were consulted in the daytime, as against 24,353 in the preceding year; and 11,388 in the evenings and on Sundays, as against 12,346 in the preceding year.

THE NEWSPAPER ROOM.

The record of maximum attendance on a selected day in each month, showing the use of the Newspaper Room, is as follows :

| Dates. | Attendance. Maximum No. | Dates. | Attendance. Maximum No. |
|-----------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------|
| February 5, 1905..... | 173 | August 6..... | 129 |
| March 5..... | 149 | September 24..... | 116 |
| April 9..... | 132 | October 29..... | 157 |
| May 14..... | 162 | November 19..... | 156 |
| June 12..... | 104 | December 10..... | 148 |
| July 30..... | 109 | January 7, 1906..... | 156 |

It will be seen that the maximum attendance on any single day for the year (173) was recorded on February 5.

The number of papers regularly filed at the beginning of the year was 312. During the year 13 newspapers have been added to the list and 9 discontinued, leaving 316 as the total number regularly received at the close of the year, January 31, 1906.

During the year the newspaper files (back numbers) were consulted by 1,562 visitors, of whom 590 were non-residents. The number of bound volumes consulted was 6,223, as compared with 5,413 in 1904-05.

The attendance in the Newspaper Reading Room at times exceeds the limit of its capacity. This is especially the case on Sundays, and it is frequently necessary to use vacant seats in the adjoining Periodical Room, in order to accommodate the public.

THE USE OF BOOKS.

The tables contained in Appendix VII. show the circulation for home use throughout the Library system for the year. The aggregates are :

| | |
|--|-----------|
| Central Library (including Central Library books issued through the branches, stations, etc.) | 401,566 |
| Branches and stations direct | 1,106,926 |
| Total | 1,508,492 |

as against 1,509,086 for the preceding year.

Other figures relating to circulation are brought forward and put in comparison with those for the year 1904-05 :

| | 1905-06. | 1904-05. |
|---|----------|----------|
| Total circulation of stations, schools and institutions | 447,984 | 444,410 |
| On deposit from Central Library | 35,262 | 35,090 |
| Daily issue to branches and stations from Central (aggregate) | 89,121 | 102,336 |
| Direct circulation, home use, from branches | 764,434 | 768,329 |
| On deposit from branches | 14,977 | 18,790 |

SUNDAY AND EVENING SERVICE.

The usual table, prepared from the records of Mr. Frank C. Blaisdell, Chief of the Sunday and Evening Service, exhibits as follows, the number of books issued for home use on Sundays and holidays, for each of two successive years:

SUNDAY AND HOLIDAY * CIRCULATION.

| | 1905-06. | 1904-05. |
|-----------------------|----------|----------|
| Sundays | 37,856 | 36,770 |
| February 22 | 568 | 527 |
| April 19 | 481 | 384 |

The regular Sunday use of the reading rooms continues large.

RESIGNATIONS.

The service has been affected by the following resignations during the year:

| NAME. | Department. | Entered Service. | Resigned. |
|---------------------------|-----------------------|--------------------|----------------|
| Edward F. Collier..... | Issue..... | July 1, 1904.... | Feb. 6, 1905 |
| James S. Driscoll..... | South End Branch... | June 14, 1901.... | March 21, 1905 |
| James W. Bridge..... | Periodical..... | Nov. 10, 1904.... | March 25, 1905 |
| John Finneran..... | Issue..... | Sept. 12, 1904... | April 20, 1905 |
| Charles E. McCarthy..... | Bates Hall..... | April 3, 1905.... | April 24, 1905 |
| Charles McGinniss..... | Periodical..... | April 11, 1905... | May 2, 1905 |
| Katherine G. Mooney..... | West End Branch.... | Jan. 1, 1895..... | May 3, 1905 |
| Grace Cole | Issue..... | May 10, 1897.... | May 30, 1905 |
| E. Christine Yeaton..... | Station S..... | Oct. 21, 1898..... | June 1, 1905 |
| Ella K. Murray..... | Registration..... | Jan. 15, 1896.... | June 27, 1905 |
| Elizabeth H. Reagan..... | Charlestown Branch. | March 1, 1895... | July 13, 1905 |
| M. Marguerite Coydevant.. | Issue..... | May 23, 1905.... | July 27, 1905 |
| Victor McInnis..... | Special Libraries.... | Oct. 7, 1902..... | Aug. 15, 1905 |
| Charlotte H. Kelly..... | Special Libraries.... | Nov. 11, 1895.... | Aug. 18, 1905 |

* Closed on all holidays except as specified.

| NAME. | Department. | Entered Service. | Resigned. |
|----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| Carrie C. Doyle..... | Bindery..... | Aug. 13, 1900.... | Aug. 22, 1905 |
| Edna M. Hersey..... | Children's..... | July 1, 1898..... | Sept. 12, 1905 |
| John J. Waldron..... | Shelf..... | Oct. 2, 1903..... | Sept. 12, 1905 |
| Charles H. Gelpke..... | Bates Hall..... | Dec. 15, 1903.... | Oct. 2, 1905 |
| Margaret C. Hartmann..... | Children's..... | March 22, 1895.. | Oct. 10, 1905 |
| Belle S. Hall..... | Brighton Branch.... | Aug. 2, 1895..... | Oct. 13, 1905 |
| William C. Prout..... | West End Branch.... | May 7, 1902..... | Oct. 15, 1905 |
| Mrs. Kate Shaughnessy..... | Engineer and Janitor, | Dec. 4, 1894..... | Oct. 16, 1905 |
| Matthew T. Keenan..... | Patent..... | March 2, 1896... | Nov. 6, 1905 |
| Marguerite Barton..... | Special Libraries.... | June 23, 1900.... | Nov. 11, 1905 |
| Henry J. Graham..... | Engineer and Janitor, | Dec. 15, 1903.... | Dec. 29, 1905 |
| William J. Adams..... | Special Libraries.... | Oct. 7, 1905..... | Jan. 6, 1906 |
| Mrs. Susan E. Livermore... | Charlestown Branch, | June 1, 1885..... | Jan. 19, 1906 |

EXAMINATIONS.

The following examinations have been given for the graded service of the Library, namely: June 24, 1905, Grade E (51 applicants); January 6, 1906, Grade E (36 applicants); Grade C (35 applicants), and Grade B (17 applicants).

Respectfully submitted,

HORACE G. WADLIN,
Librarian.

APRIL 27, 1906.

REPORT OF THE EXAMINING COMMITTEE FOR 1905-1906.

To the Trustees of the Boston Public Library :

The Examining Committee held its first meeting for organization in the Lecture Hall of the Public Library, April 28, 1905. Mr. Solomon Lincoln, President of the Board of Trustees, was present to receive the members of the committee, of whom thirteen were in attendance.

Mr. Lincoln read the city ordinance relative to the appointment of an examining committee, and explained briefly the nature of the duties of the committee. The committee then proceeded to organize by the election of Dr. George B. Shattuck as Chairman and of Miss Eleanor N. Colleton as Secretary. It was voted that the sub-committee should be appointed by the chairman, who requested that individual members should express any personal preference for service on special committees which they might entertain.

Mr. Fleischner, the Assistant Librarian, came before the committee and answered such questions as the members desired to put in relation to the conduct of the various departments of the Library.

The appointment of sub-committees was announced by mail April 29, and the chairmen were requested to call their committees together for organization. The Examining Committee met again May 15. Before the meeting those who wished to do so met the chairman in the Librarian's office, and were shown over the various departments of the Library. The following sub-committees were announced :

ADMINISTRATION.

| | |
|--|--------------------------|
| Dr. J. Collins Warren, <i>Chairman</i> , | |
| Rev. Daniel Merriman, <i>Secretary</i> , | |
| Mr. Timothy E. Byrnes, | Mr. Thomas Minns, |
| Mr. William F. Donovan, | Mr. Abraham Ratshesky, |
| Mr. Frank K. Foster, | Mr. George A. Scigliano. |

BOOKS.

| | |
|--|-----------------------------|
| Dr. George B. Shattuck, <i>Chairman</i> , | |
| Miss Eleanor M. Colleton, <i>Secretary</i> , | |
| Mr. James B. Connolly, | Miss Caroline Matthews, |
| Mr. J. Randolph Coolidge, Jr., | Mrs. Walter Shaw, |
| Mrs. Pinckney Holbrook, | Rev. Benjamin F. Trueblood. |

BRANCHES.

Miss Eleanor M. Colleton, *Chairman*,
 Miss Caroline Matthews, *Secretary*,
 Mr. William F. Donovan, Dr. William H. Ruddick,
 Mrs. Francis P. Garland, Mrs. Walter Shaw,
 Rev. F. J. Halloran, Rev. Benjamin F. Trueblood.
 Mrs. Thomas G. Plant,

CATALOGUES.

Mr. Thomas Minns, *Chairman*,
 Mrs. Edward Scates, *Secretary*,
 Mrs. Francis P. Garland, Mr. Abraham Ratschesky,
 Rev. F. J. Halloran, Rev. Elwood Worcester, D.D.
 Mrs. Thomas G. Plant,

FINANCE.

Mr. Laurence Curtis, *Chairman*,
 Mr. Timothy E. Byrnes, Mr. George A. Scigliano,
 Mr. Abraham Ratschesky, Mr. Daniel A. Whelton.
 Dr. William Ruddick,

FINE ARTS.

Mr. J. Randolph Coolidge, Jr., *Chairman*,
 Miss Eleanor M. Colleton, Dr. J. Collins Warren,
 Mrs. Edward Scates, Rev. Elwood Worcester, D.D.,
 Dr. George B. Shattuck, Rev. Daniel Merriman.

PRINTING AND BINDING.

Dr. William H. Ruddick, *Chairman*,
 Mrs. Pinckney Holbrook, *Secretary*,
 Mr. James B. Connolly, Mr. Frank K. Foster,
 Mr. Laurence Curtis, Mr. Daniel A. Whelton.

The desirability of the purchase by the city of the Boylston-street property of the Harvard Medical School, in case it should be for sale, was brought up by the Chairman of the Committee on Administration, and a favorable but informal opinion of such action was expressed.

The majority of the committees reported through their chairman that they had met and organized.

The Examining Committee held a final meeting February 21, 1906, to hear and discuss the reports of the sub-committees on what they had done and the suggestions they wished to make. Reports were received from all the committees. Nearly all of the committees had held several meetings during the year; most of the committees had been unusually

active and assiduous in endeavors to seriously observe and study the condition and the working of their departments. While the interest taken was very gratifying, it is proper to state that it was confined to a comparatively small number of the members of the General Committee. Some attended meetings constantly, some came occasionally, some, and those not a few, did not come at all, or took no part in the work of the sub-committees.

At this final meeting the question of the acquisition by the city of the contiguous property of the Harvard Medical School was again discussed, and the unanimous opinion was expressed that it was most important that the Library should in some way control this property.

The immediate and crying need of proper accommodation in a separate building for the branch library in the Charlestown District was emphasized, as also the less urgent requirement for better quarters in the East Boston District — the oldest branch of all. Improvements at the reading room on the Broadway Extension were also warmly advocated.

The practice of story telling to children was brought up by Mr. Merriman, a member of the Committee on Administration. He had been much struck by its successful application at the Carnegie Library of Pittsburg, where it is understood the library is fortunate in having a very good story teller. The chairman is aware that this question has been discussed by the officials of our Library, and that a trial was made at the Brighton Branch. Its usefulness would probably be greater at some of the branches. It involves some expense and depends upon gifts of the story teller for its results. First rate story tellers for children are born, and if subsequently made are so only in a minor degree. The chairman has had submitted to him all the reports on this interesting subject from the Pittsburg Library, and the Committee expresses the hope that the Trustees will give it further consideration.

It was voted that the chairman should make the usual annual report to the Trustees, and he accordingly appends a summary of the reports of the seven sub-committees as rendered.

Administration. — The placing of one or more large chandeliers of twenty lights in the Catalogue Room of the Central Library would add to its cheerfulness and promote the efficient working of the Library by facilitating the use of the card catalogue. When a suitable building for the Charlestown Branch is provided it should include large rooms for the use of children and good light for evening use. The same obser-

vation applies to East Boston also. The hanging of useful maps and engravings on the walls at the West End and South End Branches is recommended. A lighted sign at the front door of the Dorchester Branch is needed. Ceilings and walls at some of the branches should be cleaned and some new curtains provided for windows.

This sub-committee calls attention to the contemplated sale of the adjoining property on which the Harvard Medical School building is situated, and would recommend the advisability of considering the purchase of this land by the city. The Library at present has no accommodation for printing and binding, and this work is done in the building 42 Stanhope street at an annual rental of \$1,500. The objections to employment of land on the same lot with the Public Library for business purposes are obvious. In addition to the danger from fire and the interference with light and air, is the unfavorable contrast which a modern "business skyscraper" would offer to the beautiful architectural effects of the present Library building.

Books. — Many of the books of fiction in the branches and in the Central Library are in poor condition, dirty and ill-smelling because ill-used. Can blame for ill-use be fixed and penalties inflicted by means of greater care and watchfulness on the part of employees who deliver and receive books of this class? What length of time might be considered to constitute the average life of a book of fiction? It may be easier to ask these questions than to answer them, but the committee would not wish to have them answered by a diminution in the works of fiction.

A greater number of books in foreign languages, when there is demand for such, seems desirable. The young should be brought up on English, but those in middle life and beyond can hardly be weaned altogether from customary reading.

The question of keeping the books of reference in Bates Hall up to date is recognized as attended with some difficulties. The space is limited, and often, in some subjects, when a new book is added an older, though perhaps an equally useful one, may have to be displaced. As a test of the serviceableness of this portion of the Library the following query was put to Mr. Bierstadt, the official in charge: What is the highest mountain in the United States south of Alaska? One hour and thirty minutes was spent in searching the reference books in Bates Hall, twenty-six in number, ranging from 1889 to 1906, for the answer upon which these authorities agree. One important book of reference which

suggested the doubt giving rise to the question was not mentioned. The result of the test cannot be considered as unsatisfactory.

It is desired to say a good word again in praise of the management of the Children Department.

Branches. — At the first meeting of this sub-committee the different branches and reading rooms were divided into groups and apportioned to the members for visitation. The following suggestions for observation on visits were made by the chairman and approved: Ventilation and General Condition; Books: number, kind, condition; Foreign Books: character of population, condition of books; Magazines: what provided, what not provided but demanded, are those furnished adapted to the population of the neighborhood? Patrons: are they chiefly adults or children?

Mr. Ward, the Supervisor of Branches, whose unfailing courtesy is mentioned, was present at the first meeting, and subsequently proposed suggestions were discussed with him.

The following suggestions are offered:

1. More attention to ventilation of branches and reading rooms is needed. The air in many is very poor, and this, with the high temperature, makes continued study or intelligent reading almost impossible.

2. Some method to obviate the filthy condition of books should be devised.

3. More uniform helpfulness on the part of the assistants is desirable, especially to children and persons not well equipped to make the best use of the Library, and this is more true in the branches than in the Central Library. The instructions sent out by the Supervisor of Branches cover this suggestion, but the interpretation of these differs at the different branches, and thus their usefulness is greater or less in consequence.

4. More accurate, ready knowledge on the part of assistants as to the available reference books on historical, geographical and scientific subjects — especially of the more recent publications — would be desirable.

5. Probably occasional intervisiting of custodians and assistants of branches and reading rooms might be productive of more uniform, wholly satisfactory conditions such as already exist in many of the branches and reading rooms.

Catalogues, Bulletins and Finding Lists. — This sub-committee has taken much pains in going over the subjects confided to it, and makes a very full report. It recommends that additional space for cabinets be provided for the public catalogue in Bates Hall, and more space for the co-operative

catalogue in Bates Hall, if the Trustees consider it advisable to continue this, and that some better method be devised for the general lighting of the Catalogue Room. Additional stack room for the shelving of books is urgently needed. And this observation has a direct bearing upon the question of keeping the reference library up to the highest standard.

In previous reports attention has been directed to the general condition of the card catalogues and finding lists in the main building and in the branches. The committee this year have taken up this subject and conclude that it is chiefly a question of expense, and think the renewal may safely be left to be attended to when the Trustees think it is expedient. The renewal of the card catalogue of stack four, circulating fiction, reprinted last year, shows how easily and successfully a renewal can be made.

The expediency of furnishing a typewriting machine at some of the branches is suggested. Commendation is extended to a catalogue, the work of Mr. Hunt of the Catalogue Department, making available many monographs in large sets and collections, which would otherwise be buried under the main title. At the branches it was found that the attendants had used leisure moments to re-write old and worn cards and that the general condition of the catalogue and lists is excellent. In this connection this committee takes occasion to praise the skilful management of the branches and the devotion of the attendants to their duties.

In conclusion, the chairman of this committee makes an interesting comparison between the report of the Library for 1864, when he last served on one of these committees, and the report for last year, 1904-05. The death of Mr. Joshua Bates, sometimes spoken of as the founder of the Library, occurred in 1864.

Finance. — The sub-committee on finance had not been called together in special meeting. The last printed report of the Trustees, recently issued, contains a financial statement from the Auditing Department for the fiscal year ending January 31, 1905, with the usual voluminous and detailed statistics. It did not appear to be expedient to call the committee together to consider that report, inasmuch as a whole year of further business has already intervened.

The system of accountability under which are conducted the receipts, payments, vouchers, counter-checks, etc., appears to be a strict and accurate one, and under the by-laws of the corporation the use of the funds is under the direct control of the Trustees.

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APPENDIX I.

BOSTON PUBLIC LIBRARY,
AUDITING DEPARTMENT, February 1, 1906.

To the Trustees :

GENTLEMEN, — The undersigned herewith presents a statement of the receipts and expenditures of the Library Department for the financial year commencing February 1, 1905, and ending January 31, 1906; also a statement concerning the trust and other funds, statements covering special appropriations, and a statement of expenditures on account of the branches for the twelve years ending 1905–1906.

Respectfully,

A. A. NICHOLS,
Auditor.

RECEIPTS.

| | | | | | | |
|--|---|---|---|---|----------------|--------------|
| Appropriation, 1905–06 | . | . | . | . | . | \$310,000 00 |
| Payments for lost books | . | . | . | . | . | 395 07 |
| Income from Trust Funds, 1905–06 | . | . | . | . | . | 15,431 00 |
| Interest credited : | | | | | | |
| From J. S. Morgan & Co. | . | . | . | . | \$31 49 | |
| On bank deposits | . | . | . | . | 44 43 | |
| | | | | | 75 92 | |
| Gift, 1905–06 : | | | | | | |
| From Andrew Carnegie | . | . | . | . | . | 100 00 |
| | | | | | Total receipts | \$326,001 99 |
| Balances, February 1, 1905 : | | | | | | |
| On deposit, J. S. Morgan & Co., London : | | | | | | |
| From income of Trust Funds | . | . | . | . | \$1,454 30 | |
| On deposit, Baring Bros. & Co., | | | | | | |
| London | . | . | . | . | 72 75 | |
| Interest accrued on bank deposits, | | | | | 1,908 52 | |
| Gifts, unexpended balance : | | | | | | |
| From Thomas F. | | | | | | |
| Temple | . | . | . | . | \$25 00 | |
| From Richard C. | | | | | | |
| Humphreys | . | . | . | . | 25 00 | |
| | | | | | 50 00 | |
| <i>Carried forward</i> | . | . | . | . | \$3,485 57 | \$326,001 99 |

| | | |
|---|------------|--------------|
| <i>Brought forward.</i> . . . | \$3,485 57 | \$326,001 99 |
| Income of Trust Funds (unexpended balance in city treasury) | 10,882 99 | |
| | <hr/> | 14,368 56 |
| Total balances and receipts | | \$340,370 55 |

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries (general Library account, including branches) :

| | | |
|------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|
| General administration . . . | \$160,677 32 | |
| Sunday and evening force | 19,952 17 | |
| | <hr/> | \$180,629 49 |

Books :

| | | |
|--|-------------|-----------|
| From city appropriation | \$21,025 41 | |
| City appropriation (London account) | 1,718 21 | |
| From trust funds income (including London account) | 10,882 65 | |
| From gift : Andrew Carnegie | 22 59 | |
| | <hr/> | 33,648 86 |
| Newspapers, from Todd fund income | 1,833 71 | |
| Periodicals, including London account | 6,712 00 | |

Binding Department :

| | | |
|--|-------------|-----------|
| Salaries | \$20,148 41 | |
| Stock | 2,031 64 | |
| Equipment | 127 29 | |
| Electric power | 32 00 | |
| Contract work | 90 78 | |
| Contract work : (British patent specifications, paid through J. S. Morgan & Co., London) | 320 36 | |
| Rent | 918 50 | |
| Miscellaneous expense, | 540 15 | |
| | <hr/> | 24,209 13 |

Printing Department :

| | | |
|--------------------------|------------|--|
| Salaries | \$7,241 49 | |
| Stock | 2,137 26 | |
| Equipment | 760 58 | |
| Electric power | 219 40 | |

Carried forward, \$10,358 73 \$247,033 19 \$340,370 55

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

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| | | | |
|--|-------------|--------------|--------------------|
| <i>Brought forward,</i> | \$10,858 73 | \$247,083 19 | \$340,370 55 |
| Contract work | 899 89 | | |
| Rent | 518 50 | | |
| Miscellaneous expense | 478 68 | | |
| | | 12,255 80 | |
| Furniture and fixtures (includes gifts to Station Q) | | 6,117 65 | |
| Gas | | 2,377 83 | |
| Electric lighting | | 2,102 60 | |
| Cleaning | | 7,671 84 | |
| Small supplies | | 2,965 42 | |
| Stationery | | 1,773 43 | |
| Rent | | 11,009 08 | |
| Fuel | | 11,619 91 | |
| Repairs | | 6,169 21 | |
| Freights and cartage | | 812 53 | |
| Transportation between Central Li- brary and branches | | 4,349 19 | |
| Delivery stations, rent and service | | 1,726 68 | |
| Telephone service | | 566 29 | |
| Postage and telegrams | | 1,263 80 | |
| Typewriting | | 20 83 | |
| Travelling expenses | | 369 45 | |
| Grounds | | 152 06 | |
| Insurance | | 141 39 | |
| Vacuum Cleaning System, balance | | 450 19 | |
| (See Library Building, Dartmouth street, furnishing.) | | | |
| Premiums on Security Bond | | 10 00 | |
| Draping building, death of Mayor Collins | | 144 40 | |
| | | | 321,102 77 |
| Balance | | | <u>\$19,267 78</u> |
| The balance includes the following items : | | | |
| Cash, city treasury, Trust Funds income | | | \$13,156 00 |
| On deposit, London : | | | |
| J. S. Morgan & Co. : | | | |
| Trust Funds income . \$1,927 42 | | | |
| General Funds . 1,763 59 | | | |
| | | \$3,691 01 | |
| Baring Bros. & Co. | | 72 75 | |
| | | | 3,763 76 |
| Cash on deposit, New England Trust Company : | | | |
| Exchange account : | | | |
| Receipts from lost books, post- age, etc. | | \$395 07 | |
| Interest accrued on deposits | | 1,952 95 | |
| | | | 2,348 02 |
| | | | <u>\$19,267 78</u> |

GENERAL APPROPRIATION.

Comparative Statement for Fiscal Years Ending January 31, 1905 and 1906.

| | 1904-1905. | 1905-1906. |
|---|--------------|--------------|
| Salaries: | | |
| General administration | \$154,746 05 | \$160,677 82 |
| Sunday and evening force | 19,868 20 | 19,962 17 |
| Binding: | | |
| Salaries | 19,834 85 | 20,148 41 |
| Stock | 2,785 14 | 2,081 64 |
| Contract work | 42 10 | 90 78 |
| Equipment | 11 42 | 127 29 |
| Electric power | 39 10 | 82 00 |
| Books | 20,974 83 | 21,044 54 |
| Periodicals | 6,804 72 | 6,668 88 |
| Furniture and fixtures | 6,137 24 | 6,060 05 |
| Gas | 2,547 82 | 2,720 48 |
| Electric lighting | 2,389 04 | 2,159 95 |
| Supplies | 2,128 74 | 2,965 42 |
| Cleaning | 6,640 93 | 7,713 65 |
| Printing: | | |
| Equipment | 3,103 33 | 760 58 |
| Stock | 2,966 41 | 2,137 26 |
| Contract work | 1,786 97 | 899 89 |
| Salaries | 6,867 98 | 7,241 49 |
| Electric power | 180 08 | 219 40 |
| Stationery | 1,684 21 | 1,773 43 |
| Typewriting | 35 05 | 20 83 |
| Fuel | 15,594 42 | 11,619 91 |
| Rent of branches and reading rooms | 9,937 59 | 12,446 08 |
| Repairs | 6,197 19 | 6,209 21 |
| Freights and cartage | 1,191 08 | 1,337 15 |
| Transportation between Central Library and branches | 4,244 18 | 4,349 19 |
| Delivery stations | 8,619 72 | 1,726 68 |
| Travelling expenses | 592 26 | 369 45 |
| Postage and telegrams | 1,006 68 | 1,263 80 |
| Telephone service | 241 27 | 566 29 |
| Miscellaneous expense | 17 25 | |
| Insurance | 445 67 | 141 39 |
| Grounds | 48 70 | 152 06 |
| Vacuum cleaning system, balance (see Library Building, Dartmouth street, furnishing) | | 450 19 |
| Premiums on surety bond | | 10 00 |
| Expense of celebrating the fiftieth anniversary of the opening of the Public Library | 729 83 | |
| Draping building, death of Mayor Collins | | 144 40 |
| Remittance to J. S. Morgan & Co., London | | 3,848 74 |
| | \$305,437 65 | \$310,100 00 |

The cost of maintaining the branches makes part of the general items of the several appropriations :

| | |
|----------------------------------|-------------|
| Cost of branches 1904-1905 | \$84,304 22 |
| Cost of branches 1905-1906 | 89,701 44 |

The amount expended for newspapers, books and binding (not included above) paid from trust funds and city money in the hands of London bankers :

| | |
|---------------------|------------|
| For 1904-1905 | \$6,922 43 |
| For 1905-1906 | 6,648 63 |

The amount expended for books, newspapers and photographs (not included above) paid from trust funds in the hands of the City Treasurer :

| | |
|---------------------|-------------|
| For 1904-1905 | \$10,280 19 |
| For 1905-1906 | 8,157 89 |

| | | | | | | |
|--|--------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| 15. Daniel Treadwell..... | 2,000 00 | 378 37 | 637 00 | 915 37 | 632 10 | 263 27 |
| | 1,700 00 | | | | | |
| | 1,400 00 | | | | | |
| | 1,000 00 | | | | | |
| | 500 00 | | | | | |
| | 350 00 | | | | | |
| 16. Edward Lawrence..... | 500 00 | 136 11 | 90 00 | 315 11 | ..... | 215 11 |
| 17. J. Ingersoll Bowditch..... | 10,000 00 | 1,402 74 | 350 00 | 1,752 74 | 186 76 | 1,565 98 |
| 18. Family of Charles Greely Loring..... | 500 00 | 180 00 | 90 00 | 300 00 | ..... | 200 00 |
| 19. Charles Mead..... | 2,500 00 | 708 47 | 100 00 | 808 47 | 213 11 | 596 36 |
| 20. Victorine T. Artz..... | 10,000 00 | 892 05 | 400 00 | 1,292 05 | 149 29 | 1,142 76 |
| 21. Papyrus Club..... | 1,000 00 | 65 92 | 40 00 | 105 92 | 54 42 | 51 50 |
| 22. Twentieth Regiment Association..... | 5,000 00 | 139 53 | 200 00 | 339 53 | 100 15 | 239 38 |
| 23. W. C. Todd..... | 50,000 00 | 584 13 | 2,000 00 | 2,584 13 | 1,823 71 | 750 42 |
| 24. C. D. Bradlee..... | 1,000 00 | 128 38 | 35 00 | 163 38 | 84 25 | 79 13 |
| 25. H. S. Codman (Memorial fund)..... | 2,800 00 | 336 18 | 98 00 | 434 18 | 20 72 | 470 46 |
| 26. D. S. Ford..... | 6,000 00 | 163 72 | 180 00 | 343 72 | 2 25 | 341 47 |
| 27. Abram E. Cutter..... | 4,000 00 | 236 76 | 120 00 | 356 76 | 194 05 | 162 71 |
| 28. R. C. Billings..... | 100,000 00 | 1,865 73 | 3,500 00 | 5,365 73 | 2,973 70 | 2,392 03 |
| 29. Mrs. J. A. Lewis..... | 5,000 00 | 158 78 | 175 00 | 333 78 | 12 50 | 321 28 |
| 30. Joseph H. Center..... | 14,000 00 | | 480 00 | | | |
| | \$399,150 00 | \$12,337 29 | \$15,921 00 | \$37,766 29 | \$12,716 36 | \$15,051 33 |

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SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Library Building, Dartmouth street, balance of
appropriation, February 1, 1905 . . . \$48,640 44

Balance, February 1, 1906 . . . \$48,640 44

This balance will be required to settle outstanding contracts.

Library Building, furnishing, balance of city appro-
priation, February 1, 1905 . . . \$2,349 81

Payment :

Vacuum Cleaning System . . . \$2,349 81

LONDON ACCOUNTS.

| | Balances from 1904-1905. | Remittances and Interest, 1905-1906. | Total Credits. | Expendi- tures, 1905-1906. | Balances Unex- pended. |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|--|-------------------|----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| | £. s. d. | £. s. d. | £. s. d. | £. s. d. | £. s. d. |
| J. S. Morgan & Co. | 286 19 8 | 1,814 6 11 | 2,117 15 6 | 1,360 0 0 | 757 15 6 |
| J. S. Morgan & Co. Interest..... | | 6 8 11 | | | |
| Baring Bros. & Co. | 15 0 0 | | 15 0 0 | | 15 0 0 |
| | 311 19 8 | 1,820 15 10 | 2,132 15 6 | 1,360 0 0 | 772 15 6 |

DETAILED STATEMENT OF TRUST FUNDS ACCOUNT.

| GIVER. | Amount. | Balances from 1904-1906. | Income, 1906-1906. | Total credits to date. | Expenditures, 1906-1906. | Balances unexpended. |
|----------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------------|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------|
| 1. Joshua Bates..... | \$50,000 00 | ..... | \$2,000 00 | \$2,000 00 | \$1,518 11 | \$481 89 |
| 2. Jonathan Phillips..... | 20,000 00 } 10,000 00 } | \$841 56 | 1,600 00 | 2,441 56 | 1,498 63 | 1,013 93 |
| 3. Abbott Lawrence..... | 10,000 00 | 843 45 | 475 00 | 1,317 45 | 101 99 | 1,215 46 |
| 4. Charlotte Harris..... | 10,000 00 | 350 35 | 400 00 | 750 35 | 750 35 | |
| 5. Henry L. Pierce..... | 5,000 00 | 363 07 | 200 00 | 563 07 | 57 99 | 504 08 |
| 6. Mary P. Townsends..... | 4,000 00 | 359 80 | 140 00 | 499 80 | 7 00 | 492 80 |
| 7. George Ticknor..... | 4,000 00 | 359 76 | 169 00 | 519 76 | 127 25 | 392 51 |
| 8. John P. Bigelow..... | 1,000 00 | 185 72 | 40 00 | 225 72 | 3 15 | 222 57 |
| 9. Franklin Club..... | 1,000 00 500 00 } 1,000 00 } | 344 41 | 40 00 | 384 41 | 23 54 | 361 87 |
| 10. Samuel A. Green..... | 500 00 } 1,000 00 } | 199 87 | 85 00 | 274 87 | 44 00 | 230 87 |
| 11. South Boston..... | 100 00 | ..... | 4 00 | 4 00 | ..... | 4 00 |
| 12. Arthur Scholfield..... | 50,000 00 } | 672 51 | 2,473 00 | 3,144 51 | 2,180 34 | 964 17 |
| 13. Joseph Scholfield..... | 11,800 00 } | | | | | |
| 14. Thomas B. Harris..... | 1,000 00 | 385 93 | 40 00 | 375 93 | ..... | 375 93 |

GENERAL EXHIBIT OF APPROPRIATIONS, SOURCES OF REVENUE AND OTHER FUNDS.

| | Balances from 1904-1906. | Revenue received during year 1906-1906. | Appropriation, 1906-1906. | Total Credits. | Expenditures for 1906-1906. | Balances to 1906-1906. |
|---|--------------------------------|--|------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|------------------------------|
| Library Building, Dartmouth street..... | \$48,640 44 | ..... | ..... | \$48,640 44 | ..... | \$48,640 44 |
| Library Department..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 310,100 00 | ..... | ..... |
| Gift from Andrew Carnegie..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 26,313 98 | 13,157 99 | 13,156 00 |
| Trust Funds Income..... | 10,882 99 | \$100 00 | ..... | 395 07 | ..... | 395 07 |
| Exchange account: lost books, etc..... | ..... | 16,431 00 | ..... | 6,454 30 | 4,568 57 | 1,865 33 |
| J. S. Morgan & Co. (trust funds)..... | 1,454 80 | 395 07 | ..... | 3,880 23 | 2,065 15 | 1,795 08 |
| J. S. Morgan & Co. (city money)..... | ..... | 5,000 00 | ..... | 72 75 | ..... | 72 75 |
| Interest accrued on bank deposits..... | ..... | 3,848 74 | ..... | 2,849 81 | ..... | ..... |
| Barling Bros. & Co..... | ..... | 31 49 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Library Building, furnishing..... | 72 75 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| Gifts: | 2,849 81 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |
| From Thos. F. Temple..... | 25 00 | ..... | ..... | 50 00 | ..... | ..... |
| From Richard C. Humphreys..... | 25 00 | ..... | ..... | 129 25 | 50 00 | 129 25 |
| Center Fund: Rentals..... | ..... | 129 25 | ..... | 1,952 95 | ..... | 1,952 95 |
| Interest on deposit..... | 1,908 52 | 44 43 | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... |

RECEIPTS FROM FINES, SALES OF CATALOGUES, ETC.

| | 1905-1906. |
|--|-------------------|
| Fines..... | \$5,286 19 |
| Catalogues..... | 173 13 |
| Pay telephone station, commission..... | 52 84 |
| Auction sale of lost articles, furniture, etc..... | 63 39 |
| Total amount to City Collector..... | <u>\$5,575 55</u> |

LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS.

BIGELOW FUND. — This is a gift from the late JOHN P. BIGELOW, of Boston, in August, 1850, when Mayor of the City.

The income from this fund is to be appropriated for the purchase of books for the increase of the Library.

Invested in one City of Boston four per cent Bond, for . . . \$1,000 00

Payable to the Chairman of the Committee on the Public Library for the time being.

BATES FUND. — This is a gift from the late JOSHUA BATES, of London in March, 1853.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent Bond, for . . . \$50,000 00

"The income; only of this fund is to be, each and every year, expended in the purchase of such books of permanent value and authority as may be found most needful and most useful." Payable to the Mayor of the City for the time being.

BOWDITCH FUND. — This is the bequest of J. INGERSOLL BOWDITCH, of Boston. Received January, 1890.

Invested in one City of Boston Three and one-half per cent Bond, for \$10,000 00

The whole income in each and every year to be expended in the purchase of books of permanent value and authority in mathematics and astronomy.

PHILLIPS FUND. — This is a gift from the late JONATHAN PHILLIPS, of Boston, in April, 1853.

Invested in one City of Boston four per cent Bond, for . . . \$10,000 00

The interest on this fund is to be used exclusively for the purchase of books for said Library.

Also a bequest in his will, dated September 20, 1849.

Invested in one City of Boston Three and one-half per cent Bond, for \$20,000 00

The interest on this fund is to be annually devoted to the maintenance of a Free Public Library.

ABBOTT LAWRENCE FUND. — This is the bequest of ABBOTT LAWRENCE, of Boston. Received May, 1860.

Invested in one City of Boston Three and one-half per cent Bond, for \$10,000 00

The interest on this fund is to be exclusively appropriated for the purchase of books for the said Library having a permanent value.

EDWARD LAWRENCE FUND. — This is the bequest of EDWARD LAWRENCE, of Charlestown. Received May, 1886. The following clause from his will explains its purpose :

"To hold and apply the income, and so much of the principal as they may choose, to the purchase of special books of reference to be kept and used only at the Charlestown Branch of said Public Library."

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent Bond, for . . . \$500 00

PIERCE FUND. — This is a gift from HENRY L. PIERCE, Mayor of the City, November 29, 1873, and accepted by the City Council, December 27, 1873.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent Bond, for . . . \$5,000 00

TOWNSEND FUND. — This is a gift from William Minot and William Minot, Jr., executors of the will of MARY P. TOWNSEND, of Boston, at whose disposal she left a certain portion of her estate in trust for such charitable and public institutions as they may think meritorious. Said executors accordingly selected the Public Library of the City of Boston as one of such institutions, and attached the following conditions to the legacy: "The income only shall, in each and every year, be expended in the purchase of books for the use of the Library; each of which books shall have been published in some one edition at least five years at the time it may be so purchased." Received April, 1879.

Invested in one City of Boston Three and one-half per cent Bond, for \$4,000 00

TICKNOR BEQUEST. — By the will of the late GEORGE TICKNOR, of Boston, he gave to the City of Boston, on the death of his wife, all his books and manuscripts, in the Spanish and Portuguese languages, about four thousand volumes, and also the sum of four thousand dollars. After the receipt of said sum, the City is required to spend not less than one thousand dollars in every five years during the twenty-five years next succeeding (i.e., the income of four thousand dollars, at the rate of five per cent. per annum) in the purchase of books in the Spanish and Portuguese languages and literature, five years old in some one edition. At the end of twenty-five years the income of said sum is to be expended annually in the purchase of books of permanent value, either in the Spanish or Portuguese language, or in such other languages as may be deemed expedient by those having charge of the Library. These books bequeathed or purchased are always to be freely accessible for reference or study, but are not to be loaned for use outside of the Library building. If these bequests are not accepted by the City, and the trusts and conditions faithfully executed, the books, manuscripts and money are to be given to the President and Fellows of Harvard College.

In order that the City might receive the immediate benefit of this contribution, Anna Ticknor, widow of Mr. Ticknor, relinquished her right to retain during her life the books and manuscripts, and placed them under the control of the City, the City Council having previously accepted the bequests in accordance with the terms and conditions of said will, and the Trustees of the Public Library received said bequests on behalf of the City, and made suitable arrangements for the care and custody of the books and manuscripts. Received April, 1871.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent Bond, for . . . \$4,000 00

FRANKLIN CLUB FUND. — This is a gift made in June, 1863, by a literary association of young men in Boston, who, at the dissolution of the association, authorized its trustees, Thomas Minns, John J. French and J. Franklin Reed, to dispose of the funds on hand in such a manner as to them should seem judicious. They elected to bestow it on the Public Library, attaching to it the following conditions: "In trust that the income, but the income only, shall, year by year, be expended in the purchase of books of permanent value for the use of the free Public Library of the City, and as far as practicable of such a character as to be of special interest to young men." The Trustees expressed a preference for books relative to Government and Political Economy. Received June, 1863.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent Bond, for . . . \$1,000 00

TREADWELL FUND.—By the will of the late DANIEL TREADWELL, of Cambridge, late Rumford Professor in Harvard College, who died February 27, 1872, he left the residue of his estate, after payment of debts, legacies, etc., in trust to his executors, to hold during the life of his wife for her benefit, and, after her decease, to divide the residue then remaining in the hands of the trustees as therein provided, and convey one-fifth part thereof to the Trustees of the Public Library in the City of Boston.

The City Council accepted said bequest, and authorized the Trustees of the Public Library to receive the same, and to invest it in the City of Boston Bonds, the income of which is to be expended by said trustees in such manner as they may deem for the best interests of the Library.

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|---|--------------------|
| Invested in the City of Boston Four per cent Bonds, for | \$5,550 00 |
| Invested in the City of Boston three and one-half per cent Bonds, for | 1,400 00 |
| Invested in 16 shares Boston & Albany R. R. Co. stock, par value \$100 each | 1,600 00 |
| Invested in 6 shares Boston & Providence R. R. Co. stock, par value \$100 each | 600 00 |
| Invested in 12 shares Fitchburg R. R. Co. stock, par value \$100 each | 1,200 00 |
| Invested in 1 share Vermont & Massachusetts R. R. Co. stock, par value \$100 each | 100 00 |
| Cash in treasury | 37 69 |
| | <u>\$10,487 69</u> |

CHARLOTTE HARRIS FUND.—Bequest of CHARLOTTE HARRIS, late of Boston, the object of which is stated in the following extract from her will:

"I give to the Charlestown Public Library \$10,000 to be invested on interest, which interest is to be applied to the purchase of books published before 1850. I also give to said Public Library my own private library, and the portrait of my grandfather, Richard Devens." Bequest accepted by City Council, July 31, 1877.

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| Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent Bond, for | <u>\$10,000 00</u> |
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THOMAS B. HARRIS FUND.—Bequest of THOMAS B. HARRIS, late of Charlestown, for the benefit of the Charlestown Public Library. Received April, 1884.

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| Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent Bond, for | <u>\$1,000 00</u> |
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SCHOLFIELD FUND.—Bequest of ARTHUR SCHOLFIELD, who died in New York, January 17, 1883. The interest to be paid to certain heirs during their lives, and then to be used for the purchase of books of permanent value. The last heir, Joseph Scholfield, died November 18, 1889, and by his will bequeathed to the City of Boston the sum of \$11,800, which represents the income of said fund, received by him up to the time of his death, to be added to the fund given by his brother.

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| Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent Bond, for | \$50,000 00 |
| " " " " " " " " | 11,800 00 |
| | <u>\$61,800 00</u> |

GREEN FUND.—Gifts from DR. SAMUEL A. GREEN, of Boston, of \$2,000, the income of which is to be expended for the purchase of books relating to American History.

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|--|-------------------|
| Invested in one City of Boston Five per cent Bond, for | \$1,000 00 |
| " " " Four " " " | 500 00 |
| " " " Three " " " | 500 00 |
| | <u>\$2,000 00</u> |

SOUTH BOSTON BRANCH LIBRARY TRUST FUND.—Gift of a citizen of South Boston, the income of which is to be expended for the benefit of the South Boston Branch Library. Received September, 1879.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent Bond, for . . . \$100 00

CHARLES GREELY LORING MEMORIAL FUND.—This is a gift from the family of Charles Greely Loring, the income of which is to be expended for the purchase of books for the West End Branch. Received January, 1896.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent Bond, for . . . \$500 00

CHARLES MEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUND.—Received from the estate of Charles Mead the amount of his legacy, to constitute the "CHARLES MEAD PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUND," for the promotion of the objects of the Public Library, in such manner as the government of said Library shall deem best, and so far as the government shall deem consistent with the objects of the Library, to be used for the benefit of the South Boston Branch Library. Received October, 1896.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent Bond, for . . . \$2,500 00

ARTZ FUND.—This is a gift made in November, 1896, by Miss VICTORINE THOMAS ARTZ, of Chicago; the income "to be employed in the purchase of valuable rare editions of the writings, either in verse or prose, of American and of foreign authors." These books are to be known as the "Longfellow Memorial Collection."

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent Bond, for . . . \$10,000 00

JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY MEMORIAL FUND.—This fund was received from the members of the Papyrus Club, May, 1897. The income thereof is to be expended for the purchase of books in memory of their late member, JOHN BOYLE O'REILLY.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent Bond, for . . . \$1,000 00

TWENTIETH REGIMENT MEMORIAL FUND.—This is a gift made in April, 1897, by the Association of Officers of the Twentieth Massachusetts Volunteer Infantry. It is to be used for the purchase of books of a military and patriotic character, to be placed in the alcove appropriated as a Memorial of the Twentieth Regiment.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent Bond, for . . . \$5,000 00

TODD FUND.—This is a gift made in October, 1897, by WILLIAM C. TODD, of Atkinson, New Hampshire. The income is to be expended annually in payment for such current newspapers of this and other countries as the board of officers for the time being having charge of the Public Library of the City of Boston shall purchase.

Invested in one City of Boston Four per cent Bond, for . . . \$50,000 00

BRADLEE FUND.—A bequest of the Rev. CALEB DAVIS BRADLEE, D.D., of Boston, to the Boston Public Library. Received November, 1897.

Invested in one City of Boston Three and one-half per cent Bond, for \$1,000 00

HENRY SARGENT CODMAN MEMORIAL FUND.—This is a contribution from the friends of the late HENRY SARGENT CODMAN, to be used to perpetuate the memory of Mr. Codman by the purchase of books upon landscape gardening. Received January, 1898.

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| Invested in one City of Boston Three and one-half per cent Bond, for | \$2,800 00 |
| Cash in City Treasury, January 31, 1906 | 54 41 |
| | <u>\$2,854 41</u> |

FORD FUND. — A bequest of DANIEL SHARP FORD to the Public Library of the City of Boston. Received June, 1900.

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|---|-------------------|
| Invested in one City of Boston Three per cent Bond, for . . . | <u>\$6,000 00</u> |
|---|-------------------|

CUTTER FUND. — A bequest of ABRAM E. CUTTER, the income of which is to be expended for the purchase of books and for binding for the Abram E. Cutter collection.

| | |
|---|-------------------|
| Invested in one City of Boston Three per cent Bond, for . . . | <u>\$4,000 00</u> |
|---|-------------------|

LEWIS FUND. — A bequest of Mrs. JOHN A. LEWIS for the purchase of such old and rare books as shall be fitly selected to augment the collection known as the John A. Lewis Library, to be known as the Mrs. John A. Lewis Fund.

| | |
|--|-------------------|
| Invested in one City of Boston Three and one-half per cent Bond, for | <u>\$5,000 00</u> |
|--|-------------------|

BILLINGS FUND. — A bequest of ROBERT CHARLES BILLINGS, "This sum to constitute a permanent fund for said Library, to be called the Robert Charles Billings Fund, the income only to be used for the purpose of the purchase of books for said Library."

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| Invested in City of Boston Three and one-half per cent Bonds | <u>\$100,000 00</u> |
|--|---------------------|

CENTER FUND. — Bequest of JOSEPH H. CENTER.

| | |
|---|--------------------|
| Invested in one City of Boston Three and one-half per cent Bond | \$14,000 00 |
| Cash in City Treasury, January 31, 1906 | 538 25 |
| | <u>\$14,538 25</u> |

RECAPITULATION OF PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS.

| | |
|--|---------------------|
| Robert Charles Billings Fund | \$100,000 00 |
| Scholfield Fund | 61,800 00 |
| Bates Fund | 50,000 00 |
| Todd Fund | 50,000 00 |
| Phillips Fund | 20,000 00 |
| Center Fund | 14,538 25 |
| Treadwell Fund | 10,487 69 |
| Phillips Fund | 10,000 00 |
| Bowditch Fund | 10,000 00 |
| Charlotte Harris Fund | 10,000 00 |
| Abbott Lawrence Fund | 10,000 00 |
| Artz Fund | 10,000 00 |
| Ford Fund | 6,000 00 |
| Twentieth Regiment Memorial Fund | 5,000 00 |
| Pierce Fund | 5,000 00 |
| Mrs. John A. Lewis Fund | 5,000 00 |
| Townsend Fund | 4,000 00 |
| | <u>\$381,825 94</u> |
| <i>Carried forward</i> | |

LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS. — INVESTED IN CITY OF BOSTON BONDS.

| GIVER. | Amount. | When received. | No. of Bond. | When due. | Income. | Provisions. |
|---------------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|-------------|----------|------------------------------------|
| Joshua Bates ¹ | \$50,000 00 | March, 1883 | 8,104 | April, 1913 | \$2,000 | To buy "books of permanent value." |
| | 90,000 00 | April 1881 | 12,686 | Jan'y 1882 | | |
| | \$398,150 00 | | | | \$15,080 | |

MEMORANDA.

- ¹ Joshua Bates, born in Weymouth, Massachusetts, 1788, died in London, as the head of the house of Baring Brothers & Co., 1864. In addition to this fund, he gave \$50,000 worth of books to the Library.
- * The gift of Mayor Pierce, previous to his retirement from office. The principal or interest may be expended as is deemed best.
- * This fund was a sum intended for a testimonial to Mr. Bigelow on retiring from the mayoralty, and was transferred by him to this purpose.
- * Legacy of the late Charles Mead, to constitute the "Charles Mead Public Library trust fund."

STOCKS AND CASH OTHER THAN CITY BONDS HELD BY TREADWELL FUND, PUBLIC LIBRARY.

| SHARES. | Par value per Share. | Value per Share as received from Trustee. | Total as received from Trustee. | Income. | Remarks. |
|-----------------------------|----------------------|---|---------------------------------|----------|--|
| 15 B. & A. R. R. Co..... | \$100 00 | \$179 00 | \$2,685 00 | \$133 00 | April 5, 1887. The certificates of 9 shares of F. R. R. exchanged for a certificate of 12 shares preferred stock in same corporation, par value \$100. Total, \$1,200. Less paid May 10, 1886, to City Collector, per order of Board of Trustees of Public Library. |
| 6 B. & Prov. R. R. Co..... | 100 00 | 179 50 | 1,077 00 | 60 00 | |
| 9 Fitchburg R. R. Co..... | 100 00 | 118 00 | 1,082 00 | 48 00 | |
| 1 Vt. & Mass. R. R. Co..... | 100 00 | 133 00 | 133 00 | 6 00 | |
| Cash..... | | | 88 00 | ..... |  |
| | | | Less 88 00 | | |
| | | | \$4,987 00 | | |
| 1 B. & A. R. R. Co..... | 100 00 |  | ..... | 100 00 | |
| Cash in City Treasury..... |  |  | ..... | 92 10 | |



EXPENDITURES FOR BRANCHES AND DELIVERY STATIONS, 1893-1906.

| | 1892-94 | 1894-95 | 1895-96 | 1896-97 | 1897-98 | 1898-99 | 1899-1900 | 1900-01 | 1901-02 | 1902-03 | 1903-04 | 1904-05 | 1905-06 |
|----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| EAST BOSTON. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | \$2,528 49 | \$2,835 81 | \$2,814 68 | | \$2,840 07 | \$3,080 05 | \$3,256 21 | \$3,553 69 | \$3,496 09 | \$3,619 07 | \$3,905 11 | \$3,961 94 | \$4,080 49 |
| Books and Periodicals..... | 288 87 | 359 85 | 842 14 | 920 38 | 763 00 | 846 61 | 1,016 76 | 1,122 47 | 1,020 76 | 893 50 | 1,068 16 | 1,198 81 | 1,198 08 |
| Expense..... | 764 83 | 621 15 | 609 45 | 700 53 | 713 06 | 843 69 | 735 74 | 502 64 | 1,709 97 | 900 56 | 869 67 | 891 30 | 783 07 |
| SOUTH BOSTON. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | \$3,582 19 | \$3,816 31 | \$4,266 27 | \$4,521 83 | \$4,325 13 | \$4,789 38 | \$4,968 71 | \$5,278 70 | \$6,226 82 | \$3,391 13 | \$5,943 94 | \$6,047 05 | \$6,000 64 |
| Books and Periodicals..... | \$3,996 30 | \$3,271 98 | \$3,249 45 | \$3,498 40 | \$3,026 70 | \$3,681 64 | \$3,918 48 | \$3,991 71 | \$3,792 60 | \$3,610 21 | \$3,747 99 | \$3,708 32 | \$3,849 45 |
| Expense..... | 573 23 | 771 37 | 898 75 | 1,819 38 | 873 32 | 876 70 | 962 96 | 1,057 73 | 1,073 63 | 1,159 88 | 1,628 09 | 1,408 43 | 1,871 19 |
| | 3,328 14 | 3,142 26 | 3,694 76 | 3,804 63 | 3,178 25 | 3,102 49 | 3,125 78 | 2,868 11 | 2,673 60 | 2,708 35 | 2,118 04 | 2,509 97 | 2,707 75 |
| ROXBURY. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | \$6,807 67 | \$7,185 56 | \$7,772 96 | \$9,122 41 | \$7,678 27 | \$7,660 83 | \$7,397 24 | \$7,907 55 | \$7,469 83 | \$7,473 44 | \$7,494 12 | \$7,698 73 | \$7,928 39 |
| Books and Periodicals..... | \$3,121 85 | \$3,262 95 | \$3,161 55 | \$3,447 72 | \$3,475 98 | \$3,380 47 | \$3,578 40 | \$3,653 76 | \$3,824 15 | \$4,167 45 | \$4,142 72 | \$4,388 00 | \$4,315 40 |
| Expense..... | 396 77 | 494 49 | 658 42 | 1,352 09 | 436 75 | 9 05 | 5 22 | 5 22 | | | | | |
| | 2,957 53 | 2,526 12 | 3,000 15 | 2,676 90 | 2,971 12 | 2,745 90 | 2,675 95 | 2,615 49 | 2,709 91 | 2,508 28 | 2,451 13 | 2,583 19 | 2,576 91 |
| CHARLESTOWN. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | \$6,476 15 | \$6,383 56 | \$6,890 12 | \$7,458 71 | \$6,368 85 | \$6,134 61 | \$6,294 45 | \$6,979 47 | \$6,634 06 | \$6,670 73 | \$6,598 85 | \$6,803 19 | \$6,892 31 |
| Books and Periodicals..... | \$2,201 90 | \$2,586 88 | \$2,897 53 | \$3,008 51 | \$2,945 22 | \$2,809 90 | \$3,394 55 | \$3,575 35 | \$3,674 82 | \$3,577 33 | \$3,659 77 | \$3,463 26 | \$3,752 88 |
| Expense..... | 386 00 | 423 64 | 535 91 | 1,256 10 | 646 11 | 520 41 | 277 94 | 1,480 60 | 1,535 35 | 693 32 | 1,355 72 | 819 94 | 845 43 |
| | 1,105 85 | 786 05 | 918 69 | 1,035 78 | 855 24 | 918 31 | 898 56 | 846 47 | 1,121 21 | 493 16 | 941 69 | 809 94 | 776 49 |
| | \$3,663 26 | \$3,596 57 | \$4,147 06 | \$5,300 39 | \$4,346 57 | \$4,243 71 | \$4,476 05 | \$6,864 62 | \$6,331 38 | \$5,043 81 | \$6,367 18 | \$5,083 14 | \$5,574 80 |

* Books added to this branch paid for by the Trustees of the Fellowes Athenæum are not included above.

EXPENDITURES FOR BRANCHES AND DELIVERY STATIONS. — Continued.

| | 1893-94 | 1894-95 | 1895-96 | 1896-97 | 1897-98 | 1898-99 | 1899-1900 | 1900-01 | 1901-02 | 1902-03 | 1903-04 | 1904-05 | 1905-06 |
|-----------------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|
| BRIGHTON. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries | \$1,657 77 | \$1,873 00 | \$1,998 00 | \$3,040 75 | \$2,117 97 | \$2,890 28 | \$2,480 44 | \$3,511 46 | \$3,033 50 | \$3,003 09 | \$3,905 40 | \$3,033 14 | \$3,310 48 |
| Books and Periodicals | 126 80 | 264 54 | 741 00 | 1,063 78 | 703 22 | 545 05 | 633 01 | 940 94 | 846 81 | 723 50 | 1,170 56 | 833 05 | 611 70 |
| Expense | 1,043 23 | 584 80 | 593 89 | 1,318 05 | 844 74 | 1,946 14 | 608 08 | 1,714 58 | 841 50 | 960 55 | 3,980 53 | 1,800 03 | 1,171 36 |
| | \$2,823 80 | \$2,711 34 | \$3,331 89 | \$4,322 58 | \$3,714 93 | \$4,790 51 | \$3,676 53 | \$5,167 02 | \$4,390 93 | \$4,776 23 | \$7,303 57 | \$5,766 13 | \$4,063 54 |
| DORCHESTER. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries | \$1,918 94 | \$2,067 41 | \$2,311 16 | \$3,691 33 | \$3,663 31 | \$2,767 01 | \$2,733 23 | \$3,005 95 | \$3,144 89 | \$3,457 06 | \$3,436 13 | \$3,444 23 | \$3,443 91 |
| Books and Periodicals | 331 33 | 464 05 | 806 03 | 1,310 70 | 704 83 | 580 09 | 656 67 | 878 52 | 914 03 | 806 09 | 1,019 48 | 903 43 | 703 06 |
| Expense | 633 50 | 488 00 | 700 25 | 687 57 | 661 08 | 634 89 | 633 88 | 1,023 32 | 675 06 | 610 31 | 505 06 | 401 00 | 470 41 |
| | \$2,882 77 | \$3,019 46 | \$3,717 44 | \$4,699 60 | \$4,029 31 | \$3,982 33 | \$4,046 78 | \$4,896 79 | \$4,755 50 | \$4,874 36 | \$4,960 66 | \$4,839 34 | \$4,616 38 |
| SOUTH END. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries | \$1,969 93 | \$2,127 27 | \$2,239 76 | \$3,244 25 | \$3,303 67 | \$2,405 67 | \$2,505 83 | \$3,047 16 | \$3,646 60 | \$3,784 47 | \$3,837 83 | \$3,403 09 | \$4,633 13 |
| Books and Periodicals | 538 01 | 467 74 | 574 76 | 1,254 04 | 733 20 | 534 24 | 633 54 | 864 33 | 849 53 | 603 96 | 813 77 | 807 96 | 671 85 |
| Expense | 1,193 33 | 694 23 | 537 33 | 465 21 | 639 96 | 911 36 | 406 17 | 693 50 | 990 80 | 889 41 | 897 87 | 4,328 40 | 6,923 98 |
| | \$4,536 23 | \$3,379 26 | \$3,351 84 | \$4,063 50 | \$3,780 83 | \$3,951 37 | \$3,545 54 | \$4,314 99 | \$4,416 78 | \$4,379 81 | \$4,339 17 | \$3,768 51 | \$19,380 95 |
| JAMAICA PLAIN. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries | \$1,677 67 | \$1,943 57 | \$2,093 53 | \$3,099 96 | \$3,131 85 | \$2,156 42 | \$2,339 90 | \$3,366 11 | \$2,473 57 | \$2,630 23 | \$2,933 60 | \$3,015 30 | \$3,016 20 |
| Books and Periodicals | 263 87 | 349 96 | 723 68 | 1,174 27 | 768 37 | 605 58 | 609 10 | 839 95 | 796 59 | 649 04 | 765 38 | 775 08 | 683 94 |
| Expense | 1,023 76 | 889 10 | 709 35 | 886 26 | 841 80 | 837 04 | 759 09 | 894 24 | 911 23 | 636 03 | 849 41 | 608 43 | 696 53 |
| | \$2,964 79 | \$3,182 63 | \$3,449 55 | \$4,110 48 | \$3,780 52 | \$3,599 14 | \$3,698 09 | \$4,120 30 | \$4,180 39 | \$3,905 28 | \$4,578 39 | \$4,453 76 | \$4,808 67 |

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

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EXPENDITURES FOR BRANCHES AND DELIVERY STATIONS. — *Continued.*

| | 1892-94 | 1894-95 | 1895-96 | 1896-97 | 1897-98 | 1898-99 | 1899-1900 | 1900-01 | 1901-02 | 1902-03 | 1903-04 | 1904-05 | 1905-06 |
|----------------------------|----------|----------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|
| WEST ROXBURY. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | \$396 50 | \$388 97 | \$377 00 | \$598 40 | \$763 45 | \$389 76 | \$985 80 | \$1,096 05 | \$1,253 38 | \$1,335 45 | \$1,332 86 | \$1,248 47 | \$1,256 57 |
| Books and Periodicals..... | 35 00 | 17 60 | 454 20 | 1,253 19 | 257 94 | 198 76 | 245 08 | 459 22 | 485 25 | 351 17 | 401 69 | 441 61 | 441 41 |
| Expense..... | 323 62 | 264 58 | 359 69 | 431 56 | 470 31 | 412 77 | 340 08 | 1,268 27 | 468 74 | 517 47 | 579 52 | 462 48 | 446 60 |
| | \$395 12 | \$621 15 | \$1,190 88 | \$2,283 15 | \$1,490 70 | \$1,466 29 | \$1,570 96 | \$2,816 54 | \$2,207 82 | \$2,204 09 | \$2,314 07 | \$2,252 56 | \$2,244 58 |
| MOUNT BOWDOIN. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | \$276 00 | \$294 00 | \$322 00 | \$463 38 | \$448 00 | \$448 00 | \$448 00 | \$416 00 | \$448 00 | \$619 13 | \$674 00 | \$779 60 | \$815 62 |
| Books and Periodicals..... | 87 98 | 68 20 | 255 31 | 87 15 | 73 45 | 75 40 | 69 45 | 73 25 | 139 56 | 512 30 | 140 70 | 328 52 | 152 87 |
| Expense..... | 479 00 | 423 79 | 427 36 | 514 78 | 524 14 | 503 18 | 511 34 | 495 97 | 463 98 | 1,088 65 | 1,018 23 | 1,044 51 | 1,100 95 |
| | \$842 98 | \$785 99 | \$1,004 67 | \$1,065 31 | \$1,045 59 | \$1,026 58 | \$1,028 79 | \$985 22 | \$1,051 54 | \$2,170 08 | \$1,893 98 | \$2,152 68 | \$2,089 44 |
| ALLSTON. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Expense..... | \$395 90 | \$331 21 | \$403 08 | \$486 56 | \$510 47 | \$467 60 | \$473 48 | \$440 22 | \$580 22 | \$601 67 | \$511 79 | \$525 12 | \$575 46 |
| Salaries..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | 570 00 |
| Books and Periodicals..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | 86 82 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | | \$1,082 28 |
| ASHMONT. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Expense..... | \$379 16 | \$371 48 | \$359 00 | \$386 88 | \$368 91 | \$461 08 | \$468 74 | \$470 75 | \$479 42 | \$486 28 | \$459 58 | \$454 06 | \$188 74 |
| DORCHESTER STATION. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Expense..... | \$322 30 | \$328 16 | \$319 41 | \$488 74 | \$537 91 | \$476 97 | \$448 02 | \$480 07 | \$158 98 | \$507 57 | \$522 29 | \$513 96 | \$531 44 |
| Books and Periodicals..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,613 64 |
| Salaries..... | | | | | | | | | | | | | 864 70 |
| | \$322 30 | \$328 16 | \$319 41 | \$488 74 | \$537 91 | \$476 97 | \$448 02 | \$480 07 | \$158 98 | \$507 57 | \$522 29 | \$513 96 | \$3,009 87 |

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

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EXPENDITURES FOR BRANCHES AND DELIVERY STATIONS. — Continued.

| | 1892-94 | 1894-96 | 1895-96 | 1896-97 | 1897-98 | 1898-99 | 1899-1900 | 1900-01 | 1901-02 | 1902-03 | 1903-04 | 1904-05 | 1905-06 |
|----------------------------|----------|------------|----------------------|------------|-----------------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|------------|-------------|------------|------------|
| NORTH BRIGHTON. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | \$28 00 | \$364 00 | \$384 00 | \$371 00 | \$393 00 | \$393 00 | \$393 00 | \$392 00 | \$373 33 | \$381 50 | \$393 00 | \$406 00 | \$104 00 |
| Books and Periodicals.... | 71 30 | 78 65 | 205 43 | 92 70 | 88 30 | 87 00 | 74 70 | 78 25 | 112 50 | 102 44 | 139 52 | 104 36 | 23 |
| Expense..... | 14 21 | 600 70 | 455 92 | 565 31 | 633 97 | 545 47 | 637 98 | 668 51 | 683 28 | 653 07 | 634 39 | 680 19 | 233 78 |
| | \$112 51 | \$1,043 35 | \$1,074 35 | \$1,029 91 | \$1,108 27 | \$1,024 47 | \$1,004 63 | \$1,088 76 | \$1,118 11 | \$1,137 01 | \$1,155 91 | \$1,163 55 | \$538 01 |
| WEST END. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | | | \$529 32 (4 mos.) | \$4,493 30 | \$4,622 82 | \$4,200 66 | \$4,735 80 | \$5,062 24 | \$5,423 47 | \$5,777 21 | \$5,574 92 | \$5,681 48 | \$5,369 02 |
| Books and Periodicals.... | | | 408 80 | 1,236 20 | 704 63 | 602 66 | 717 41 | 1,010 59 | 902 69 | 1,203 03 | 1,159 81 | 1,189 08 | 820 80 |
| Expense..... | | | 1 50 | 2,350 28 | 2,325 63 | 2,439 47 | 2,193 04 | 2,693 65 | 2,688 99 | 2,579 74 | 3,266 62 | 2,038 48 | 2,322 65 |
| | | | \$984 62 | \$7,263 68 | \$7,553 08 | \$7,243 79 | \$7,639 25 | \$5,755 48 | \$9,015 15 | \$9,359 96 | \$10,101 35 | \$8,909 04 | \$9,002 57 |
| BROADWAY EXTENSION. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | | | | \$168 00 | \$628 28 | \$689 15 | \$858 16 | \$995 17 | \$951 04 | \$935 87 | \$986 70 | \$977 80 | \$973 90 |
| Books and Periodicals.... | | | | 628 13 | 513 06 | 499 12 | 350 96 | 440 23 | 595 08 | 484 29 | 502 02 | 374 55 | 341 35 |
| Expense..... | | | | 488 23 | 1,320 93 | 1,166 70 | 1,179 26 | 1,090 31 | 1,293 10 | 1,337 81 | 1,047 32 | 1,045 52 | 1,073 56 |
| | | | | \$1,245 36 | \$3,393 51 | \$2,354 97 | \$2,388 38 | \$2,466 61 | \$2,798 23 | \$2,567 97 | \$2,486 54 | \$2,397 87 | \$2,368 31 |
| ROXBURY CROSSING. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries..... | | | | | | \$443 13 | \$470 54 | \$487 00 | \$455 00 | \$517 06 | \$520 85 | \$592 93 | \$584 70 |
| Books and Periodicals.... | | | | | | | | | 140 90 | 76 40 | 38 06 | 53 54 | 40 56 |
| Expense..... | | | | | \$166 34 | | 144 15 | 486 51 | 806 65 | 852 42 | 894 52 | 870 74 | 968 18 |
| | | | | | \$166 34 (11 mos.) | \$806 60 | \$614 69 | \$973 51 | \$1,404 55 | \$1,455 88 | \$1,553 45 | \$1,632 21 | \$1,603 44 |

APPENDIX II.

EXTENT OF THE LIBRARY BY YEARS.

| YEARS. | | Total Volumes in the Libraries. | YEARS. | | Total Volumes in the Libraries. | YEARS. | | Total Volumes in the Libraries. |
|--------|---------|---------------------------------|--------|---------|---------------------------------|--------|-----------|---------------------------------|
| 1 | 1852-53 | 9,658 | 19 | 1870-71 | 179,250 | 37 | 1888 | 505,872 |
| 2 | 1853-54 | 16,221 | 20 | 1871-72 | 192,968 | 38 | 1889 | 520,506 |
| 3 | 1854-55 | 22,617 | 21 | 1872-73 | 209,456 | 39 | 1890 | 536,027 |
| 4 | 1855-56 | 28,080 | 22 | 1873-74 | 260,550 | 40 | 1891 | 556,323 |
| 5 | 1856-57 | 34,896 | 23 | 1874-75 | 276,918 | 41 | 1892 | 576,237 |
| 6 | 1857-58 | 70,881 | 24 | 1875-76 | 297,873 | 42 | 1893 | 597,152 |
| 7 | 1858-59 | 78,043 | 25 | 1876-77 | 312,010 | 43 | 1894 | 610,375 |
| 8 | 1859-60 | 85,081 | 26 | 1877-78 | 345,734 | 44 | 1895 | 628,297 |
| 9 | 1860-61 | 97,386 | 27 | 1878-79 | 360,963 | 45 | 1896-97 | 663,763 |
| 10 | 1861-62 | 105,084 | 28 | 1879-80 | 377,325 | 46 | 1897-98 | 698,868 |
| 11 | 1862-63 | 110,563 | 29 | 1880-81 | 390,982 | 47 | 1898-99 | 716,050 |
| 12 | 1863-64 | 116,934 | 30 | 1881-82 | 404,221 | 48 | 1899-1900 | 746,333 |
| 13 | 1864-65 | 123,016 | 31 | 1882-83 | 422,116 | 49 | 1900-1901 | 781,377 |
| 14 | 1865-66 | 130,678 | 32 | 1883-84 | 438,594 | 50 | 1901-1902 | 812,264 |
| 15 | 1866-67 | 136,080 | 33 | 1884-85 | 453,947 | 51 | 1902-1903 | 835,904 |
| 16 | 1867-68 | 144,092 | 34 | 1885 | 460,993 | 52 | 1903-1904 | 848,824 |
| 17 | 1868-69 | 152,796 | 35 | 1886 | 479,421 | 53 | 1904-1905 | 871,050 |
| 18 | 1869-70 | 160,573 | 36 | 1887 | 492,956 | 54 | 1905-1906 | 878,933 |

EXPENDITURES FOR BRANCHES AND DELIVERY STATIONS. — *Concluded.*

| | 1893-94 | 1894-95 | 1895-96 | 1896-97 | 1897-98 | 1898-99 | 1899-1900 | 1900-01 | 1901-02 | 1902-03 | 1903-04 | 1904-05 | 1905-06 |
|-----------------------------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|------------------------|-------------------------|-------------|-------------|-------------|
| ORIENT HEIGHTS. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries | | | | | | | | | \$331 17 | \$586 58 | \$578 00 | \$570 00 | \$575 80 |
| Books and Periodicals | | | | | | | | | 1,262 70 | 40 07 | 39 98 | 46 88 | 32 96 |
| Expense | | | | | | | | | 475 47 | 541 04 | 440 06 | 473 43 | 503 89 |
| | | | | | | | | | \$2,099 34 (8 mos.) | \$1,167 69 | \$1,107 98 | \$1,069 31 | \$1,119 15 |
| STATION C. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries | | | | | | | | | | \$411 70 | \$487 00 | \$481 00 | \$134 50 |
| Books and Periodicals | | | | | | | | | | 269 40 | 31 56 | 62 86 | 23 |
| Expense | | | | | | | | | | 470 11 | 188 11 | 164 10 | 101 75 |
| | | | | | | | | | | \$1,151 31 (11 mos.) | \$701 67 | \$707 96 | \$236 48 |
| NORTH STREET. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salaries | | | | | | | | | | | \$245 00 | \$380 33 | \$390 24 |
| Books and Periodicals | | | | | | | | | | | 271 74 | 61 63 | 44 84 |
| Expense | | | | | | | | | | \$1 50 | 598 39 | 194 69 | 600 07 |
| | | | | | | | | | | \$1 50 | \$1,043 13 | \$686 65 | \$1,036 15 |
| FRANKLIN PARK. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Expense | | | | | | | | | | | \$1 35 | \$2 04 | \$2 53 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | \$41,667 75 | \$84,304 22 | \$89,701 44 |

APPENDIX II.

EXTENT OF THE LIBRARY BY YEARS.

| YEARS. | | | YEARS. | | | YEARS. | | |
|---------------------------------|---------|---------|---------------------------------|---------|---------|---------------------------------|-----------|---------|
| Total Volumes in the Libraries. | | | Total Volumes in the Libraries. | | | Total Volumes in the Libraries. | | |
| 1 | 1862-63 | 9,668 | 19 | 1870-71 | 179,250 | 37 | 1888 | 505,872 |
| 2 | 1863-64 | 16,231 | 20 | 1871-72 | 192,968 | 38 | 1889 | 520,508 |
| 3 | 1864-65 | 22,617 | 21 | 1872-73 | 209,456 | 39 | 1890 | 536,027 |
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| 6 | 1867-68 | 70,851 | 24 | 1875-76 | 297,673 | 42 | 1893 | 597,152 |
| 7 | 1868-69 | 78,048 | 25 | 1876-77 | 312,010 | 43 | 1894 | 610,575 |
| 8 | 1869-60 | 85,081 | 26 | 1877-78 | 345,794 | 44 | 1895 | 628,297 |
| 9 | 1860-61 | 97,386 | 27 | 1878-79 | 360,963 | 45 | 1896-97 | 663,763 |
| 10 | 1861-62 | 105,084 | 28 | 1879-80 | 377,325 | 46 | 1897-98 | 698,888 |
| 11 | 1862-63 | 110,563 | 29 | 1880-81 | 390,962 | 47 | 1898-99 | 716,060 |
| 12 | 1863-64 | 116,964 | 30 | 1881-82 | 404,231 | 48 | 1899-1900 | 746,333 |
| 13 | 1864-65 | 123,016 | 31 | 1882-83 | 422,116 | 49 | 1900-1901 | 781,577 |
| 14 | 1865-66 | 120,678 | 32 | 1883-84 | 438,504 | 50 | 1901-1902 | 812,264 |
| 15 | 1866-67 | 126,060 | 33 | 1884-85 | 453,947 | 51 | 1902-1903 | 835,904 |
| 16 | 1867-68 | 144,092 | 34 | 1885 | 460,963 | 52 | 1903-1904 | 848,884 |
| 17 | 1868-69 | 152,796 | 35 | 1886 | 479,421 | 53 | 1904-1905 | 871,060 |
| 18 | 1869-70 | 160,573 | 36 | 1887 | 492,966 | 54 | 1905-1906 | 878,383 |

NET INCREASE OF THE SEVERAL DEPARTMENTS, INCLUDING BRANCHES.— *Concluded.*

| | 1896-97. | 1897-98. | 1898-99. | 1899-1900. | 1900-1901. | 1901-1902. | 1902-1903. | 1903-1904. | 1904-1905. | 1905-1906. |
|--------------------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| <i>Brought forward.....</i> | 34,025 | 34,351 | 14,305 | 29,813 | 34,447 | 29,265 | 22,714 | 12,646 | 20,556 | 5,398 |
| South End reading room..... | | | | | | | 134 | 13 | 21 | loss 108 |
| Mattapan reading room..... | 24 | 1 | | | | 28 | 27 | 3 | 21 | 6 |
| Mt. Bowdoin reading room..... | 933 | loss 30 | 16 | | loss 5 | 27 | 455 | 56 | 226 | 63 |
| Allston reading room..... | | | | | | | | | | 155 |
| North Brighton reading room..... | loss 7 | | 1 | loss 1 | | 28 | 23 | loss 6 | 21 | loss 146 |
| Codman Square reading room..... | | | | | | | | | | 1,649 |
| Mt. Pleasant reading room..... | | | | | | 114 | 43 | 12 | 22 | 6 |
| Broadway Extension reading room..... | 724 | 307 | 280 | 173 | 295 | 221 | 93 | loss 9 | 87 | 68 |
| Upham's Corner reading room..... | | | | | | | | | 1,066 | 1,053 |
| Warren Street reading room..... | | | | | | | | | | 231 |
| Roxbury Crossing reading room..... | | | | 213 | loss 5 | 142 | 48 | 17 | loss 14 | 24 |
| Boylston Station reading room..... | | | | | | | | | | 185 |
| Ward Nine delivery station..... | | | | 187 | 50 | 196 | 37 | 8 | 28 | loss 335 |
| Industrial School reading room..... | | | | | | 67 | 30 | 7 | 45 | 13 |
| Andrew Square reading room..... | | | | | 203 | 13 | 23 | loss 3 | 10 | loss 246 |
| Orient Heights reading room..... | | | | | | 756 | 9 | 17 | 29 | 11 |
| North Street reading room..... | | | | | | | | 219 | 18 | 17 |
| Total..... | 35,608 | 35,129 | 17,162 | 30,533 | 34,994 | 30,387 | 23,640 | 12,980 | 22,166 | 7,983 |

PLACED ON THE SHELVES FEBRUARY 1, 1903, TO JANUARY 31, 1906.

| | Placed on the Shelves. | Condemned, missing, transferred. | Net Gain. |
|---------------------------------------|---------------------------|--|-------------|
| Central Library..... | 23,210 | 4,040 | 19,170 |
| Central Library, Duplicate room..... | 1,282 | 11,945 | loss 10,663 |
| Brighton branch..... | 502 | 553 | loss 51 |
| Charlestown branch..... | 776 | 5,195 | loss 4,419 |
| Dorchester branch..... | 634 | 427 | 207 |
| East Boston branch..... | 1,014 | 1,044 | loss 30 |
| Jamaica Plain branch..... | 589 | 651 | loss 62 |
| Roxbury branch, city collection..... | 18 | 305 | loss 287 |
| Roxbury branch, Fellows Athenæum..... | 1,091 | 503 | 588 |
| South Boston branch..... | 1,292 | 1,221 | 71 |
| South End branch..... | 925 | 680 | 245 |
| West End branch..... | 612 | 654 | loss 42 |
| West Roxbury branch..... | 387 | 66 | 321 |
| Lower Mills reading room..... | 8 | ..... | 8 |
| Roslindale reading room..... | 366 | 54 | 312 |
| South End reading room..... | ..... | 168 | loss 168 |
| Mattapan reading room..... | 7 | 1 | 6 |
| Mt. Bowdoin reading room..... | 89 | 37 | 52 |
| Allston reading room..... | 155 | ..... | 155 |
| North Brighton reading room..... | ..... | 146 | loss 146 |
| Codman Square reading room..... | 1,658 | 9 | 1,649 |
| Mt. Pleasant reading room..... | 8 | 2 | 6 |
| Broadway Extension reading room..... | 315 | 247 | 68 |
| Upham's Corner reading room..... | 1,121 | 68 | 1,053 |
| Warren Street reading room..... | 233 | 2 | 231 |
| Roxbury Crossing reading room..... | 38 | 14 | 24 |
| Boylston Station reading room..... | 186 | 1 | 185 |
| Ward Nine delivery station..... | ..... | 395 | loss 395 |
| Industrial School reading room..... | 13 | ..... | 13 |
| Andrew Square reading room..... | ..... | 246 | loss 246 |
| Orient Heights reading room..... | 14 | 3 | 11 |
| North Street reading room..... | 25 | 8 | 17 |
| Total..... | 36,563 | 28,685 | 7,883 |

VOLUMES IN THE SPECIAL COLLECTIONS.

| | 1882 | 1896-97 | 1897-98 | 1898-99 | 1899-1900 | 1900-01 | 1901-02 | 1902-03 | 1903-04 | 1904-05 | 1905-06 |
|--|--------|---------|---------|---------|-----------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| Patent library..... | 3,142 | 5,971 | 6,287 | 6,666 | 7,045 | 7,373 | 7,783 | 8,044 | 8,365 | 8,980 | 9,322 |
| Bowditch library..... | 3,234 | 6,192 | 6,279 | 6,349 | 6,439 | 6,692 | 6,788 | 6,876 | 7,009 | 7,090 | 7,189 |
| Parker library..... | 12,363 | 13,845 | 13,848 | 13,864 | 13,865 | 13,866 | 13,866 | 13,862 | 13,866 | 13,871 | 13,883 |
| Prince library..... | 2,274 | 2,045 | 2,045 | 2,047 | 2,049 | 2,049 | 2,048 | 2,048 | 2,050 | 2,051 | 2,052 |
| Ticknor library..... | 6,463 | 6,165 | 6,172 | 6,209 | 6,224 | 6,274 | 6,310 | 6,340 | 6,366 | 6,393 | 6,428 |
| Barton library..... | 13,487 | 13,491 | 13,491 | 13,491 | 13,493 | 13,499 | 13,499 | 13,520 | 13,543 | 13,578 | 13,597 |
| Franklin library..... | 240 | 582 | 591 | 598 | 603 | 616 | 620 | 627 | 641 | 672 | 740 |
| Thayer library..... | 893 | 5,385 | 5,385 | 5,388 | 5,386 | 5,387 | 5,388 | 5,389 | 5,391 | 5,392 | 5,392 |
| John A. Lewis library..... | ..... | 679 | 679 | 681 | 681 | 682 | 690 | 693 | 693 | 695 | 696 |
| Gilbert library..... | ..... | 422 | 422 | 422 | 422 | 422 | 422 | 422 | 422 | 422 | 422 |
| Tosti library (1869, 129 vols.).. | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 | 129 |
| Hunt library (1877, 669 vols.).. | 669 | 669 | 669 | 669 | 669 | 669 | 669 | 669 | 669 | 669 | 669 |
| John Adams library..... | ..... | 2,819 | 2,819 | 2,819 | 2,819 | 3,019 | 3,019 | 3,019 | 3,019 | 3,019 | 3,019 |
| Allen A. Brown library..... | ..... | 7,671 | 7,419 | 7,874 | 8,181 | 8,644 | 8,832 | 9,189 | 9,498 | 9,886 | 10,349 |
| Chamberlain library..... | ..... | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 150 | 424 | 424 | 424 | 424 | 424 |
| Military library..... | ..... | 321 | 595 | 668 | 711 | 821 | 875 | 1,075 | 1,221 | 1,384 | 1,444 |
| United States Congressional documents..... | ..... | 3,763 | 3,884 | 4,043 | 4,187 | 4,422 | 4,640 | 4,760 | 4,960 | 5,189 | 5,441 |
| Great Britain Parliamentary papers..... | ..... | 6,584 | 6,696 | 6,702 | 6,910 | 6,928 | 7,038 | 7,048 | 7,142 | 7,255 | 7,373 |
| Galatea library..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 1,184 | 1,389 | 1,569 | 1,762 | 1,912 | 2,058 | 2,193 | 2,285 |
| Codman library..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 696 | 699 | 714 | 730 | 752 | 771 | 780 | 792 |
| Artz library..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 624 | 690 | 898 | 1,237 | 1,377 | 1,784 | 2,312 | 2,605 |
| Newspaper room..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4,559 | 5,397 | 5,746 | 6,001 | 6,122 | 6,229 | 6,281 | 6,345 |
| Browning collection..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 328 | 329 | 404 | 435 | 439 | 448 | 454 | 466 |
| Statistical department..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 343 | 332 | 6,049 | 8,524 | 9,607 | 10,756 | 11,606 | 12,702 |
| Charlotte Harris collection..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | ..... | 4,301 | 4,537 | 4,557 | 4,622 | 4,672 | 4,703 |

| CLASS NO. | SPEC | | | |
|-----------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-----|
| | 7. | 1880. | 1889. | |
| | Franklin library. | Gilbert library. | Patent library | |
| I | 13 | | | |
| II | 1 | | | |
| IV | 589 | 75 | 1,10 | |
| V | 19 | 270 | 6,5 | |
| VI | 8 | 4 | 4 | |
| VII | | 1 | | |
| VIII | 1 | 2 | 1,0 | |
| IX | 3 | 1 | | |
| X | | 1 | | |
| XI | | | | |
| XIIa | 1 | 14 | | |
| XIIb | | | | |
| XIII | 25 | | | |
| XIV | 33 | 2 | | |
| XV | 1 | | | |
| XVI | | | 10 | |
| XVII | 4 | | | |
| XVIII | | | | |
| XIX | 21 | 1 | | |
| XXa | 8 | 1 | | |
| XXb | | | 1 | |
| XXIa | | | | |
| XXIb | | | | |
| XXII | | 50 | | |
| XXIII | 13 | | | |
| XXIV | | | | |
| XXV | | | | |
| XXVI | | | | |
| XXVII | | | | |
| | 69 | 740 | 422 | 9,3 |
| | 69 | 740 | 422 | 9,3 |

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C. does not include the SE
the dates given in the spec
ires, and language of the

APPENDIX V.

CLASSIFICATION.

BRANCH LIBRARIES.

As reported by Custodians of branches January 31, 1906.

| | Brighton. | Charlestown. | Dorchester. | East Boston. | Jamaica Plain. | Roxbury. | | South Boston. | South End. | West End. | West Roxbury. |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|----------------|---------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| | | | | | | Branch. | Fellowes Athenaeum. | | | | |
| Reference books..... | 415 | 1,473 | 416 | 380 | 449 | 185 | 1,327 | 457 | 440 | 686 | 213 |
| Genealogy and heraldry, | 12 | 6 | 1 | 23 | 5 | 35 | 76 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 1 |
| Biography | 1,478 | 1,596 | 1,425 | 1,216 | 1,374 | 937 | 2,625 | 1,284 | 1,575 | 1,354 | 519 |
| History | 1,632 | 2,436 | 1,526 | 1,441 | 1,308 | 741 | 3,059 | 1,420 | 1,426 | 1,370 | 562 |
| Fine arts, archæology.... | 319 | 366 | 360 | 289 | 357 | 147 | 626 | 391 | 334 | 397 | 133 |
| Geography, travels..... | 1,071 | 1,013 | 1,016 | 777 | 832 | 616 | 1,650 | 893 | 825 | 917 | 379 |
| Language..... | 101 | 84 | 90 | 76 | 100 | 45 | 96 | 73 | 82 | 143 | 27 |
| Literature | 1,757 | 1,721 | 1,525 | 1,513 | 1,342 | 939 | 4,172 | 1,506 | 1,579 | 1,351 | 548 |
| Medicine, hygiene..... | 104 | 84 | 107 | 93 | 84 | 61 | 290 | 117 | 120 | 91 | 33 |
| Natural science..... | 607 | 500 | 501 | 437 | 514 | 197 | 1,142 | 540 | 493 | 654 | 225 |
| Philosophy, ethics, edu- cation..... | 322 | 225 | 223 | 191 | 220 | 138 | 379 | 231 | 264 | 273 | 75 |
| Religion, theology..... | 324 | 455 | 230 | 191 | 225 | 244 | 1,179 | 272 | 214 | 864 | 64 |
| Sociology | 223 | 166 | 139 | 141 | 152 | 52 | 415 | 145 | 142 | 257 | 72 |
| Law..... | 16 | 20 | 9 | 18 | 7 | 5 | 77 | 23 | 25 | 8 | 6 |
| Useful and industrial arts | 333 | 243 | 278 | 244 | 276 | 112 | 435 | 278 | 236 | 367 | 110 |
| Amusements, games, sports..... | 89 | 83 | 88 | 78 | 86 | 56 | 59 | 87 | 80 | 83 | 26 |
| Fiction..... | 4,436 | 4,490 | 5,419 | 3,608 | 4,086 | 3,433 | 2,112 | 4,124 | 4,090 | 2,521 | 1,375 |
| Books for the young..... | 2,231 | 2,353 | 2,350 | 3,023 | 2,161 | 508 | 3,029 | 2,495 | 1,796 | 2,012 | 1,680 |
| Bound periodicals..... | 902 | 1,547 | 1,363 | 595 | 1,395 | 1,468 | 3,373 | 1,475 | 965 | 799 | 317 |
| Unclassified..... | ..... | 7,095 | 949 | 66 | ..... | 505 | ..... | 63 | 95 | ..... | 24 |
| Total | 16,372 | 25,956 | 18,585 | 14,400 | 14,885 | 10,464 | 25,120 | 15,876 | 14,786 | 14,005 | 6,389 |

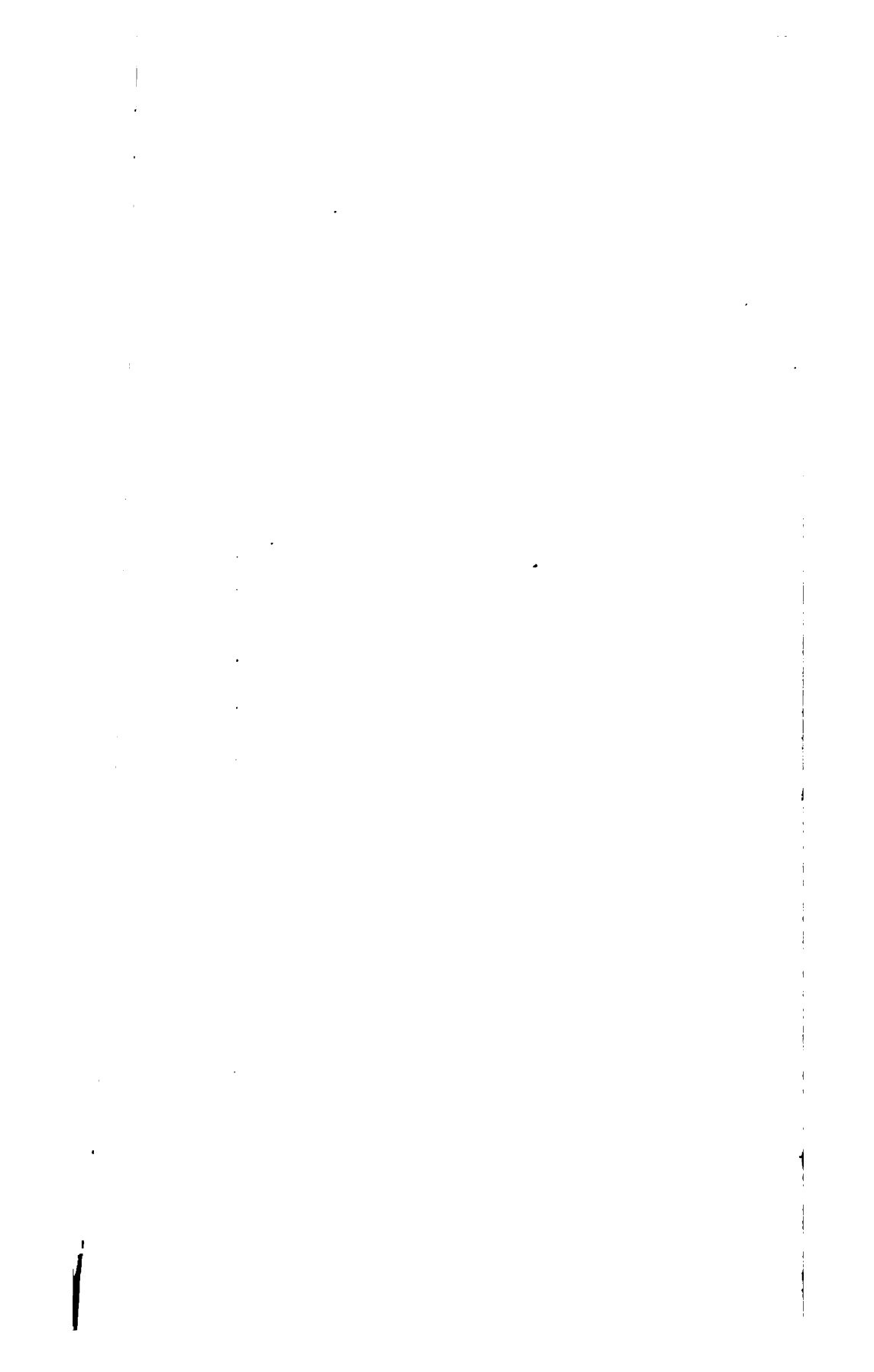
CLASSIFICATION OF HOLDERS OF "LIVE CARDS"
JANUARY 31, 1906.
BY SEX AND OCCUPATION.

| CLASSES. | Permanent Residents. | ¹ Non-residents. |
|---------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------|
| MALES. | | |
| <i>Over 16 years of age.</i> | | |
| Professional classes..... | 2,610 | 188 |
| Teachers..... | 414 | 219 |
| Students..... | 1,962 | 1,230 |
| Business men..... | 7,290 | 156 |
| Unemployed..... | 2,318 | 516 |
| Laborers..... | 396 | 8 |
| <i>Under 16 years of age.</i> | | |
| Clerks..... | 1,716 | 141 |
| Office and errand boys..... | 913 | 11 |
| Unemployed..... | 428 | 18 |
| Pupils of Latin and High schools..... | 1,262 | 23 |
| Pupils of Grammar schools..... | 9,283 | 32 |
| Other students..... | 187 | 80 |
| FEMALES. | | |
| <i>Over 16 years of age.</i> | | |
| Professional classes..... | 602 | 196 |
| Teachers..... | 2,154 | 320 |
| Students..... | 2,062 | 1,741 |
| Business women..... | 4,561 | 182 |
| Married..... | 8,043 | 263 |
| Single, unemployed..... | 8,829 | 618 |
| <i>Under 16 years of age.</i> | | |
| Clerks..... | 2,072 | 113 |
| Errand girls..... | 640 | 2 |
| Unemployed..... | 1,687 | 121 |
| Pupils of Latin and High schools..... | 1,214 | 28 |
| Pupils of Grammar schools..... | 9,316 | 76 |
| Other students..... | 814 | 86 |
| Totals..... | 70,293 | 6,368 |

¹ Including persons temporarily sojourning in Boston.

N.B.—Of the 8,551 teachers' cards issued prior to February 1, 1906, 1,241 are live cards; of these, 993 are held by permanent residents, in addition to their ordinary cards (not included in permanent residents' column above), and 248 are held by non-residents (which are included in non-residents' column above).

Of the 1,109 special privilege cards issued prior to February 1, 1906, 403 are live cards; 281 are held by permanent residents, and 123 are held by non-residents.





BY WARDS.

| WARD NO. | No. of Card-holders. | Population, Census of 1906. | Percentage Card-holders. | WARD NO. | No. of Card-holders. | Population, Census of 1906. | Percentage Card-holders. |
|----------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| 1 | 1,680 | 25,405 | .0661 | 14..... | 2,228 | 22,127 | .1006 |
| 2 | 1,512 | 25,929 | .0579 | 15..... | 2,101 | 20,310 | .1034 |
| 3 | 1,239 | 14,831 | .0835 | 16..... | 2,642 | 21,924 | .1205 |
| 4 | 1,326 | 12,499 | .1060 | 17..... | 2,461 | 24,313 | .1012 |
| 5 | 1,280 | 12,633 | .1011 | 18..... | 2,493 | 22,121 | .1126 |
| 6 | 2,147 | 29,987 | .0716 | 19..... | 1,881 | 29,213 | .0643 |
| 7 | 1,648 | 15,579 | .1057 | 20..... | 4,682 | 41,805 | .1119 |
| 8 | 4,469 | 30,810 | .1450 | 21..... | 4,472 | 26,533 | .1685 |
| 9 | 3,266 | 22,120 | .1476 | 22..... | 2,998 | 27,769 | .1079 |
| 10..... | 8,827 | 23,841 | .3701 | 23..... | 3,269 | 26,410 | .1245 |
| 11..... | 5,402 | 22,353 | .2417 | 24..... | 4,196 | 31,650 | .1325 |
| 12..... | 5,309 | 21,738 | .2442 | 25..... | 8,372 | 21,806 | .1546 |
| 13..... | 1,741 | 21,654 | .0804 | Total | 76,661 | 595,380 | .1287 |

Total number of application blanks, borrowers' cards, certificates, etc., filled in, and filed alphabetically each year since the present numerical record of borrowers was commenced on February 1, 1899:

| | | | | | | |
|-----------|---|---|---|---|---|----------------|
| 1899-1900 | . | . | . | . | . | 58,193 |
| 1900-1901 | . | . | . | . | . | 67,305 |
| 1901-1902 | . | . | . | . | . | 76,394 |
| 1902-1903 | . | . | . | . | . | 71,406 |
| 1903-1904 | . | . | . | . | . | 81,881 |
| 1904-1905 | . | . | . | . | . | 86,856 |
| 1905-1906 | . | . | . | . | . | 89,520 |
| Totals | . | . | . | . | . | <u>531,555</u> |

APPENDIX VII.

CIRCULATION OF BOOKS.

HOME USE ONLY.

| | Total Circulation, Home Use. | | From Central Library through Branches and Stations. Included in Central Library Circulation, "B." | | From Branches through Stations. Included in Branch Circulation. | |
|--|---------------------------------|----------------|---|----------------|--|----------------|
| | 1904- 1905. | 1905- 1906. | 1904- 1905. | 1905- 1906. | 1904- 1905. | 1905- 1906. |
| Central Library: | | | | | | |
| A, direct | 299,647 | 297,994 | | | | |
| B, through branches and stations..... | 115,084 | 108,572 | | | | |
| Brighton | 44,851 | 43,596 | 771 | 797 | | |
| Charlestown..... | 60,013 | 58,630 | 832 | 792 | | |
| Dorchester | 62,976 | 57,479 | 630 | 543 | | |
| East Boston..... | 86,542 | 83,439 | 1,662 | 1,616 | | |
| Jamaica Plain..... | 55,187 | 53,556 | 1,120 | 1,477 | | |
| Roxbury | 89,463 | 87,830 | 956 | 802 | | |
| South Boston..... | 92,278 | 98,824 | 684 | 846 | | |
| South End..... | 90,977 | 96,653 | 1,410 | 1,522 | | |
| West End..... | 142,872 | 137,657 | 3,048 | 2,302 | | |
| West Roxbury..... | 31,508 | 32,131 | 1,499 | 1,442 | | |
| Station A..... | 7,224 | 6,962 | 1,910 | 1,925 | 290 | 243 |
| B..... | 40,083 | 38,833 | 1,938 | 1,697 | | |
| C..... | 11,855 | 2,466 | 2,566 | 481 | | |
| D..... | 5,405 | 4,951 | 2,903 | 2,694 | | |
| E..... | 8,607 | 10,300 | 2,214 | 2,962 | 730 | 514 |
| F..... | 23,621 | 25,020 | 4,608 | 3,181 | | |
| G..... | 11,658 | 19,713 | 3,325 | 4,533 | 5 | |
| H..... | 8,924 | 1,008 | 4,001 | 455 | 867 | 17 |
| J..... | 10,773 | 37,196 | 6,080 | 8,108 | | |
| L..... | 5,888 | 1,715 | 1,469 | 410 | | |
| Carried forward | 1,303,946 | 1,301,525 | 43,766 | 39,106 | 1,392 | 774 |

APPENDIX VII.—*Concluded.*

| | Total Circulation, Home Use. | | From Central Library through Branches and Stations. Included in Central Library Circulation, "B." | | From Branches through Stations. Included in Branch Circulation. | |
|-----------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------|---|---------------------|--|--------------------|
| | 1904- 1905. | 1905- 1906. | 1904- 1905. | 1905- 1906. | 1904- 1905. | 1905- 1906. |
| <i>Brought forward.....</i> | 1,303,946 | 1,301,525 | 43,766 | 39,105 | 1,392 | 774 |
| Station M..... | 9,217 | 1,075 | 2,940 | 363 | | |
| N..... | 14,594 | 15,714 | 5,684 | 5,469 | | |
| P..... | 25,517 | 24,670 | 2,483 | 3,387 | | |
| Q..... | 32,345 | 57,366 | 5,125 | 5,459 | | |
| R..... | 14,141 | 17,308 | 4,066 | 3,721 | ¹ 1,863 | ¹ 1,146 |
| S..... | 13,358 | 13,277 | 4,129 | 4,790 | ² 25 | |
| T..... | 11,166 | 15,257 | 3,266 | 4,821 | | |
| U..... | 23,333 | 1,967 | 6,786 | 454 | | |
| W..... | 8,671 | 7,871 | 13,062 | 13,627 | | |
| Y..... | 6,438 | 761 | 3,343 | 336 | | |
| Z..... | 7,415 | 8,007 | 2,782 | 3,345 | | |
| 22..... | 7,056 | 6,151 | 3,350 | 2,746 | | |
| Cottage Place..... | 1,000 | 315 | | | | |
| Fort Revere Garrison..... | | | 194 | 75 | | |
| Franklin Park..... | 4,147 | 4,312 | 1,194 | 1,306 | | |
| Guild St. Elizabeth..... | 2,036 | 1,417 | | | | |
| House of Reformation... | 1,753 | 2,496 | 156 | 168 | | |
| Parental School... .. | 766 | 960 | | | | |
| § Schools..... | 22,187 | 23,044 | | | | |
| Engine-houses..... | | | ¹ 10,100 | ¹ 10,500 | | |
| Institutions, etc..... | | | 2,648 | 3,951 | | |
| Total..... | 1,509,066 | 1,508,492 | 115,084 | 103,572 | 3,300 | 1,920 |

¹ Number sent on deposit. Number used on premises not recorded.² Included in Dorchester Branch Circulation.³ " " Brighton " "⁴ " " Roxbury " "⁵ " " South Boston " "

§ Supplied from Central Library.

APPENDIX VIII.

TRUSTEES FOR FIFTY-FOUR YEARS.

The Hon. Edward Everett was President of the Board of Trustees from 1852 to 1864; George Ticknor in 1865; William W. Greenough, from 1866 to April, 1888; from May 7, 1888, to May 12, 1888, Prof. Henry W. Haynes; Samuel A. B. Abbott, May 12, 1888, to April 30, 1895; Hon. F. O. Prince, October 8, 1895, to May 8, 1899; Hon. Solomon Lincoln has served since May 12, 1899.

The Board for 1852 was a preliminary organization; that for 1853 made what is called the first annual report. At first it consisted of one alderman and one common councilman and five citizens at large until 1867, when a revised ordinance made it to consist of one alderman, two common councilmen and six citizens at large, two of whom retired, unless re-elected, each year, while the members from the City Council were elected yearly. In 1878 the organization of the Board was changed to include one alderman, one councilman and five citizens at large, as before 1867; and in 1885, by the provisions of the amended city charter, the representation of the City Government upon the Board by an alderman and a councilman was abolished, leaving the Board as at present, consisting of five citizens at large, appointed by the Mayor.

Citizens at large in SMALL CAPITALS.

ABBOTT, SAMUEL A. B., 1879-95.
 Allen, James B., 1852-53.
 APPLETON, THOMAS G., 1852-57.
 Barnes, Joseph H., 1871-72.
 BENTON, JOSIAH H., JR., 1894-1905.
 BIGELOW, HON. JOHN P., 1852-68.
 BOWDITCH, HENRY I., M.D., 1865-68.
 BOWDITCH, HENRY P., M.D., 1894-1902.
 BOYLE, THOMAS F., 1902-1905.
 Bradlee, John T., 1869-70.
 Bradt, Herman D., 1872-73.
 Braman, Jarvis D., 1868-69.
 BRAMAN, JARVIS D., 1869-72.
 Brown, J. Coffin Jones, 1861-62.
 Burditt, Charles A., 1873-76.
 Carpenter, George O., 1870-71.
 CARR, SAMUEL, 1895-96.
 CHASE, GEORGE B., 1876-85.
 Clapp, William W., Jr., 1864-66.
 Clark, John M., 1855-56.

Clark, John T., 1873-78.
 CLARKE, JAMES FREEMAN, D.D., 1878-88.
 Coe, Henry F., 1878.
 Crane, Samuel D., 1860-61.
 CURTIS, DANIEL S., 1873-75.
 Dennis, George, 1858-60.
 DE NORMANDIE, JAMES, D.D., 1895-1905.
 Dickinson, M. F., Jr., 1871-72.
 Drake, Henry A., 1863-64.
 DWIGHT, THOMAS, M.D., 1899-1905.
 Erving, Edward S., 1852.
 EVERETT, HON. EDWARD, 1852-64.
 Flynn, James J., 1883.
 Frost, Oliver, 1854-55; 1856-58.
 FROTHINGHAM, RICHARD, LL.D., 1875-79.
 Gaffield, Thomas, 1867-68.
 GREEN, SAMUEL A., M.D., 1868-78.
 GREENOUGH, WILLIAM W., 1856-88.
 Guild, Curtis, 1876-77; 1878-79.
 Harris, William G., 1869-70.

- Haynes, Prof. Henry W., 1858-59.
 HAYNES, PROF. HENRY W., 1880-95.
 HILLARD, HON. GEORGE S., 1872-75; 1876-77.
 Howes, Osborne, Jr., 1877-78.
 Ingalls, Melville E., 1870-71.
 Jackson, Patrick T., 1864-65.
 Jenkins, Edward J., 1885.
 Keith, James M., 1868-70.
 Kimball, David P., 1874-76.
 Lawrence, James, 1852.
 Lee, Hon. John H., 1884-85.
 Lewis, Weston, 1867-68.
 LEWIS, WESTON, 1868-79.
 LEWIS, WINSLOW, 1867.
 LINCOLN, HON. SOLOMON, 1897-1905.
 Little, Samuel, 1871-73.
 Messinger, George W., 1855.
 Morse, Godfrey, 1883-84.
 MORTON, HON. ELLIS W., 1870-73.
 Munroe, Abel B., 1854.
 Newton, Jeremiah L., 1867-68.
 Niles, Stephen R., 1870-71.
 O'Brien, Hon. Hugh, 1879-82.
 Pease, Frederick, 1872-73.
 Perkins, William E., 1873-74.
 Perry, Lyman, 1852.
 PIERCE, PHINEAS, 1888-94.
 Plummer, Farnham, 1856-57.
 Pope, Benjamin, 1876-77.
 Pope, Richard, 1877-78.
 Pratt, Charles E., 1880-82.
 PRINCE, HON. FREDERICK O., 1888-99.
 PUTNAM, GEORGE, D.D., 1868-77.
 Reed, Sampson, 1852-53.
 RICHARDS, WILLIAM R., 1889-95.
 Sanger, Hon. George P., 1860-61.
 Sears, Philip H., 1859-60.
 Seaver, Hon. Benjamin, 1852.
 Shepard, Hon. Harvey N., 1878-79.
 SHURTLEFF, HON. NATHANIEL B., 1852-68.
 Stebbins, Solomon B., 1882-83.
 Story, Joseph, 1855-56; 1866-67.
 THOMAS, BENJAMIN F., LL.D., 1877-78.
 TICKNOR, GEORGE, LL.D., 1852-66.
 Tyler, John S., 1863-64; 1866-67.
 WALKER, FRANCIS A., LL.D., 1896.
 Warren, George W., 1852-54.
 Washburn, Frederick L., 1857-58.
 WHIPPLE, EDWIN P., 1868-70.
 Whitmore, William H., 1882-83.
 WHITMORE, WILLIAM H., 1885-88.
 Whitney, Daniel A., 1862-63.
 Whitten, Charles V., 1883-1885.
 Wilson, Elisha T., M.D., 1861-63.
 Wilson, George, 1852.
 WINSOR, JUSTIN, LL.D., 1867.
 Wolcott, Hon. Roger, 1879.
 Wright, Albert J., 1868-69.

LIBRARIANS.

1852 to date.

(From 1858 to 1877, the chief executive officer was entitled Superintendent.)

- CAPEN, EDWARD, *Librarian*, May 13, 1852-December 16, 1874.
 JEWETT, CHARLES C., *Superintendent*, 1858-January 9, 1868.
 WINSOR, JUSTIN, LL.D., *Superintendent*, February 25, 1868-September 30, 1877.
 GREEN, SAMUEL A., M.D., *Trustee, Acting Librarian*, October 1, 1877-September 30, 1878.
 CHAMBERLAIN, MELLEN, LL.D., *Librarian*, October 1, 1878-September 30, 1890.
 DWIGHT, THEODORE F., *Librarian*, April 13, 1892-April 30, 1894.
 PUTNAM, HERBERT, Litt. D., *Librarian*, February 11, 1895-April 30, 1899.
 WHITNEY, JAMES L., *Acting Librarian*, March 31, 1899-December 21, 1899; *Librarian*, December 22, 1899-January 31, 1903.
 WADLIN, HORACE G., Litt. D., *Librarian*, February 1, 1903.

APPENDIX IX.

EXAMINING COMMITTEES FOR FIFTY-FOUR YEARS.

The following have served on the Examining Committees for the years given. The names in *italics* are those of Trustees who have acted as chairmen of the various committees. The thirty-fourth year was from May 1 to December 31, 1885, a period of eight months, for which no Examining Committee was appointed.

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| Abbott, Hon. J. G., 1870. | Bowman, Alfonso, 1867. |
| <i>Abbott, S. A. B.</i> , 1880, 1894. | Bowne, Prof. Borden P., 1896, 1897. |
| Adams, Brooks, 1894.] | Bradford, Charles F., 1868. |
| Adams, Nehemiah, D.D., 1860. | Bragg, Hon. Henry W., 1898, 1899. |
| Adams, William T., 1876. | Brewer, Thomas M., 1866. |
| Alger, Rev. William R., 1870. | Briggs, Frank H., 1903, 1904. |
| Allen, Hon. Charles, 1899. | Brimmer, Hon. Martin, 1890, 1891. |
| Amory, Miss Anna S., 1890, 1891. | Brooks, Phillips, D.D., 1871. |
| Andrew, Hon. John F., 1888. | Brown, Allen A., 1894. |
| Andrews, Augustus, 1892, 1893. | Brown, Francis H., M.D., 1899, |
| Appleton, Hon. Nathan, 1854. | 1900. |
| Apthorp, William F., 1883, 1899, | Browne, Alexander Porter, 1891. |
| 1900. | Browne, Causten, 1876. |
| Arnold, Howard P., 1881. | Buckingham, Charles E., M.D., |
| Arnold, Miss Sarah L., 1902. | 1872. |
| Aspinwall, Col. Thomas, 1860. | Burdett, Everett W., 1896, 1897. |
| Attwood, Gilbert, 1877. | Burroughs, Rev. Henry, Jr., 1869. |
| Babson, Thomas M., 1900, 1901. | Byrne, Very Rev. William, 1899, |
| Bailey, Edwin C., 1861. | 1900. |
| Ball, Joshua D., 1861. | Byrnes, Timothy E., 1905. |
| Bancroft, Robert H., 1894. | Carpenter, Rev. Carlos C., 1901, |
| Bangs, Edward, 1887. | 1902. |
| Barnard, James M., 1866. | Carr, Samuel, 1894. |
| Barry, Rev. Richard J., 1895. | Carruth, Herbert S., 1892. |
| Bartlett, Sidney, 1869. | Chadwick, James R., M.D., 1877. |
| Bates, Hon. John L., 1896, 1897. | Chamberlain, Mellen, LL.D., 1894. |
| Beebe, James M., 1858. | Chaney, Rev. George L., 1868. |
| Beecher, Edward, D.D., 1854. | Chase, George B., 1876. |
| Bellows, Mrs. John A., 1903, 1904. | <i>Chase, George B.</i> , 1877, 1885. |
| Bent, Samuel Arthur, 1890, 1891. | Cheever, David W., M.D., 1894. |
| Bigelow, Jacob, M.D., 1857. | Cheever, Miss Helen, 1896, 1897. |
| <i>Bigelow, Hon. John P.</i> , 1856. | Cheney, Mrs. Ednah D., 1881. |
| Blagden, George W., D.D., 1858. | <i>Clapp, William W., Jr.</i> , 1864. |
| Blake, J. Baptist, M.D., 1897, 1898. | Clarke, James Freeman, D.D., 1877. |
| Blake, John G., M.D., 1883, 1891. | <i>Clarke, James Freeman, D.D.</i> , 1882. |
| Blake, Mrs. Mary E., 1894, 1900, | Clement, Edward H., 1894, 1895. |
| 1901. | Coale, George O. G., 1892, 1893. |
| Bodfish, Rev. Joshua P., 1879, | Colby, John H., 1900, 1901. |
| 1891. | Collar, William C., 1874. |
| Bowditch, Alfred, 1899, 1900. | Collar, Mrs. William C., 1900, 1901. |
| Bowditch, Henry I., M.D., 1855. | Colleton, Miss Eleanor M., 1904, |
| <i>Bowditch, Henry I.</i> , M.D., 1865. | 1905. |
| Bowditch, Henry P., M.D., 1881. | Collins, Hon. Patrick A., 1898, |
| Bowditch, J. Ingersoll, LL.D., | 1899. |
| 1855. | Concannon, John S., 1903, 1904. |

- Connolly, Rev. Arthur T., 1898, 1899.
 Connolly, James B., 1905.
 Coolidge, J. Randolph, Jr., 1904, 1905.
 Corbett, Hon. Joseph J., 1896, 1897.
 Cudworth, Warren H., D.D., 1878.
 Curtis, Charles P., 1862.
 Curtis, Daniel S., 1872.
 Curtis, Laurence, 1905.
 Curtis, Thomas B., M.D., 1874.
 Cushing, Thomas, 1885.
 Dalton, Charles H., 1884.
 Dana, Samuel T., 1857.
 Davis, James C., 1899, 1900.
 Dean, Benjamin, 1873.
 Denny, Henry G., 1876.
 Derby, Hasket, M.D., 1895, 1896.
 Devine, William H., M.D., 1902, 1903.
 Dewart, Mrs. William H., 1901, 1902.
 Dexter, Henry M., D.D., 1866.
 Dillingham, Rev. Pitt, 1886.
 Dix, James A., 1860.
 Doherty, Philip J., 1888.
 Dolan, Arthur W., 1904.
 Dolan, Rev. F. X., 1901, 1902.
 Dole, Rev. Charles F., 1901, 1902.
 Donahoe, Patrick, 1869.
 Donald, E. Winchester, D.D., 1898, 1899.
 Donnelly, Charles F., 1899, 1900.
 Donovan, Edward J., 1902.
 Donovan, William F., 1904, 1905.
 Doogue, William J., Jr., 1903, 1904.
 Dreyfus, Mrs. Carl, 1901, 1902.
 Dunphy, James W., 1900, 1901.
 Durant, Henry F., 1863.
 Duryea, Joseph T., D.D., 1880.
 Dwight, John S., 1868.
 Dwight, Thomas, M.D., 1880.
 Eastburn, Mantou, D.D., 1863.
 Eaton, William S., 1887.
 Edes, Henry H., 1886.
 Eliot, Samuel, LL.D., 1868.
 Ellis, Arthur B., 1888, 1889.
 Ellis, Calvin, M.D., 1871.
 Ellis, George E., D.D., 1881.
 Endicott, William, Jr., 1878.
 Ensforth, William H., M.D., 1898, 1899.
 Ernst, Carl W., 1897, 1898.
 Evans, George W., 1887, 1888, 1889.
 Everett, Sidney, 1895.
 Fallon, Hon. Joseph D., 1899, 1900.
 Farlow, John W., M.D., 1892, 1893.
 Field, Miss Gretchen, 1898.
 Field, Walbridge A., LL.D., 1866.
 Fields, James T., LL.D., 1872.
 Fitz, Reginald H., 1879.
 Fitz, Walter Scott, 1894.
 Foote, Rev. Henry W., 1864.
 Foster, Frank K., 1904, 1905.
 Fowle, William F., 1864.
 Freeland, Charles W., 1867.
 Frost, Oliver, 1854.
 Frothingham, Richard, LL.D., 1876.
 Furness, Horace Howard, LL.D., 1882.
 Gannett, Ezra S., D.D., 1855.
 Gargan, Thomas J., 1899, 1900.
 Gargan, Mrs. Thomas J., 1901, 1902.
 Garland, Mrs. Francis P., 1904, 1905.
 Garland, George M., M.D., 1895, 1896.
 Gay, George H., 1876.
 Gerry, E. Peabody, M.D., 1902, 1903.
 Gilchrist, Daniel S., 1872.
 Gordon, George A., D.D., 1885, 1899, 1900.
 Gould, A. A., M.D., 1864.
 Grant, Robert, 1884.
 Gray, John C., LL.D., 1877, 1902, 1903.
 Green, Samuel A., M.D., 1868.
 Green, Samuel S., 1895.
 Greenough, William W., 1858, 1874, 1883, 1886.
 Grinnell, Charles E., 1874.
 Hale, Edward E., D.D., 1858.
 Hale, Mrs. George S., 1887, 1888.
 Hale, Moses L., 1862.
 Hale, Philip, 1893.
 Halloran, Rev. F. J., 1905.
 Hamlin, Charles S., 1902, 1903.
 Haskins, Rev. George F., 1865.
 Hassam, John T., 1885.
 Hayes, Hon. F. B., 1874.
 Haynes, Prof. Henry W., 1879.
 Haynes, Prof. Henry W., 1881, 1884.
 Hayward, George, M.D., 1863.
 Heard, John, Jr., 1888, 1889, 1891.
 Heard, John T., 1853.
 Hellier, Charles E., 1895.
 Hemenway, Alfred, 1898, 1899.
 Herford, Brooke, D.D., 1884.
 Herrick, Samuel E., D.D., 1888, 1889.
 Hersey, Miss Heloise E., 1895, 1896.
 Higginson, Francis L., 1899, 1900.
 Higginson, Thomas W., LL.D., 1883.
 Hill, Clement Hugh, 1880.
 Hillard, Hon. George S., 1853.
 Hillard, Hon. George S., 1873.
 Hills, Thomas, 1898, 1899.
 Hodges, Richard M., M.D., 1870.
 Holbrook, Mrs. Pinckney, 1905.
 Holmes, Edward J., 1881, 1884.
 Holmes, Oliver W., M.D., 1858.

- Holmes, Oliver W., Jr., LL.D., 1882.
- Homans, Charles D., M.D., 1867.
- Homans, Mr. Charles D., 1885, 1886, 1887.
- Homer, George, 1870.
- Homer, Peter T., 1857.
- Horton, Rev. Edward A., 1899, 1900.
- Hubbard, James M., 1891.
- Hubbard, William J., 1858.
- Hudson, John E., 1895, 1896.
- Hunnewell, James F., 1880, 1893, 1894.
- Hutchins, Miss Emma, 1895, 1896.
- Hyde, George B., 1879.
- Irwin, Miss Agnes, 1894.
- Jeffries, B. Joy, M.D., 1869.
- Jeffries, William A., 1893.
- Jenkins, Charles E., 1879.
- Jenney, Bernard, 1901, 1902.
- Jewell, Hon. Harvey, 1863.
- Jewett, Miss Sarah Orne, 1900, 1901.
- Johnson, Rev. Robert F., 1900, 1901.
- Jordan, Eben D., 1873.
- Kellen, William V., 1901, 1902.
- Kidder, Henry P., 1870.
- Kimball, David P., 1874.
- Kimball, Henry H., 1865.
- Kirk, Edward N., D.D., 1859.
- Lathrop, Hon. John, 1903.
- Lawrence, Hon. Abbott, 1853.
- Lawrence, Abbott, 1859.
- Lawrence, Miss Harriette S., 1890.
- Lawrence, James, 1855.
- Lee, Miss Alice, 1889, 1890, 1891.
- Lee, Hon. John H., 1897, 1898.
- Lewis, Weston, 1872, 1878.
- Lincoln, Hon. Frederick W., 1856.
- Lincoln, Hon. Solomon, 1886.
- Little, James L., 1864.
- Lombard, Prof. Josiah L., 1868.
- Loring, Hon. Charles G., 1855.
- Lothrop, Loring, 1866.
- Lowell, A. Lawrence, 1897, 1898.
- Lowell, Augustus, 1883.
- Lowell, Daniel O. S., 1902, 1903.
- Lowell, Edward J., 1885.
- Lunt, Hon. George, 1874.
- Lyman, George H., M.D., 1885.
- McCleary, Samuel F., 1890.
- McDonald, Miss Anna Sprague, 1903, 1904.
- McLaughlin, Edward A., 1903, 1904.
- McNulty, Rev. John J., 1896, 1897.
- Manning, Rev. Jacob M., 1861.
- Mason, Rev. Charles, 1857.
- Mason, Miss Ellen F., 1898, 1899.
- Mason, Frank S., 1899, 1900.
- Mason, Robert M., 1869.
- Matthews, Miss Caroline, 1905.
- Maxwell, J. Audley, 1883.
- Merriman, Rev. Daniel, D.D., 1905.
- Metcalfe, Rev. Theodore A., 1888, 1889.
- Minns, Thomas, 1864, 1905.
- Minot, Francis, 1866.
- Morison, Miss Mary, 1892, 1893, 1895.
- Morrill, Charles J., 1885.
- Morrison, William A., M.D., 1901, 1902.
- Morse, John T., Jr., 1879.
- Morse, Robert M., Jr., 1878.
- Morton, Hon. Ellis W., 1871.
- Morton, Johnson, 1901, 1902.
- Mudge, Hon. E. R., 1871.
- Neale, Rollin H., D.D., 1853.
- Noble, John, 1882, 1899, 1900.
- Norcross, Otis, 1880.
- O'Brien, Hon. Hugh, 1879.
- O'Callaghan, John J., 1895.
- O'Reilly, John Boyle, 1878.
- O'Reilly, Miss Mary Boyle, 1902, 1903.
- Otis, George A., 1860.
- Paddock, Rt. Rev. Benjamin H., 1876.
- Parker, Charles Henry, 1888, 1889.
- Parker, William L., 1900, 1901.
- Parker, Mrs. William L., 1897, 1898.
- Parkman, Henry, 1885.
- Parks, Rev. Leighton, 1882, 1896, 1897.
- Perkins, Charles C., 1871.
- Perry, Thomas S., 1879, 1882, 1883, 1884, 1885, 1890, 1891.
- Phillips, John C., 1882.
- Phillips, Jonathan, 1864.
- Pierce, Hon. Henry L., 1891.
- Pingree, Miss Lalia B., 1894.
- Plant, Mrs. Thomas G., 1904, 1905.
- Prescott, William H., LL.D., 1853.
- Prince, Hon. F. O., 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1895, 1896.
- Putnam, George, 1900, 1901.
- Putnam, George, D.D., 1870.
- Putnam, Hon. John P., 1865.
- Putnam, William L., 1898, 1899.
- Randall, Charles M., M.D., 1884.
- Ratshesky, Abraham C., 1904, 1905.
- Reed, Henry R., 1899, 1900.
- Rice, Hon. Alexander H., 1860.
- Robbins, Elliott, M.D., 1893.
- Roberts, Rev. W. Dewees, 1899, 1900.
- Roche, James Jeffrey, 1898, 1899.
- Rockwell, Miss Maud M., 1902, 1903.
- Rogers, Prof. William B., 1861.
- Rollins, J. Wingate, 1888, 1889.

- Ropes, John C., LL. D., 1872.
 Rotch, Benjamin S., 1863.
 Rowe, Henry S., 1903, 1904.
 Ruddick, William H., M.D., 1905.
 Runkle, Prof. J. D., 1882.
 Russell, Samuel H., 1880.
 Sampson, O. H., 1892, 1893.
Sanger, Hon. George P., 1860.
 Scates, Mrs. Edward C., 1904, 1905.
 Scigliano, George A., 1905.
 Searle, Charles P., 1898, 1899.
 Sears, J. Montgomery, 1903, 1904.
 Seaver, Edwin P., 1881.
 Shattuck, George B., M.D., 1904, 1905.
 Shaw, Mrs. Walter, 1905.
 Sheldon, N. Louis, 1903, 1904.
 Shepard, Hon. Harvey N., 1888, 1889.
 Sherwin, Mrs. Thomas, 1893, 1894.
Shurtleff, Hon. Nathaniel B., 1857.
 Smith, Azariah, 1895, 1896.
 Smith, Charles C., 1873.
 Smith, Mrs. Charles C., 1881, 1886.
 Smith, Miss Minna, 1892.
 Sowdon, A. J. C., 1892, 1893.
 Sprague, Charles J., 1859.
 Sprague, Mrs. Henry H., 1899, 1900.
 Sprague, Homer B., 1882.
 Stedman, C. Ellery, M.D., 1888.
 Stevens, Gen. Hazard, 1903, 1904.
 Stevens, Oliver, 1858.
 Stevenson, Hon. J. Thomas, 1856.
 Stockwell, S. N., 1861.
 Stone, Col. Henry, 1885, 1886, 1887.
 Storrow, Mrs. James J., 1902, 1903.
 Story, Joseph, 1856.
 Sullivan, Richard, 1883, 1884.
 Supple, Rev. James N., 1903, 1904.
 Teele, John O., 1886.
 Tetlow, Mrs. John, 1902, 1903.
 Thaxter, Adam W., 1855.
 Thayer, Rev. George A., 1875.
 Thayer, Rev. Thomas B., 1862.
 Thomas, Benjamin F., LL.D., 1875.
 Thomas, Seth J., 1856.
 Ticknor, Miss Anna E., 1891.
Ticknor, George, LL.D., 1853, 1854, 1855, 1859, 1863, 1866.
 Tillinghast, Caleb B., 1895, 1896.
 Tobey, Hon. Edward S., 1862.
 Todd, William C., 1894.
 Trueblood, Rev. Benjamin F., 1904, 1905.
 Turner, Miss Frances H., 1899, 1900.
 Tuttle, Lucius, 1903, 1904.
 Twombly, Alexander S., D.D., 1883, 1884.
 Updike, D. B., 1900, 1901.
 Upham, J. Baxter, M.D., 1865.
 Vibbert, Rev. George H., 1873.
 Vinton, Frederick P., 1903, 1904.
 Wadlin, Horace G., Litt. D., 1899, 1900.
 Wales, George W., 1875.
 Walley, Hon. Samuel H., 1862.
 Walsh, Rev. James A., 1902, 1903.
 Ward, Rev. Julius H., 1882.
 Ware, Charles E., M.D., 1875.
 Ware, Darwin E., 1881.
 Ware, Mrs. Darwin E., 1899, 1900.
 Warner, Herman J., 1867.
 Warren, Hon. Charles H., 1859.
 Warren, J. Collins, M.D., 1878, 1904, 1905.
 Waterston, Rev. Robert C., 1867.
 Weissbein, Louis, 1893.
 Wells, Mrs. Kate G., 1877.
 Wells, Samuel, 1900, 1901.
 Wendell, Prof. Barrett, 1895, 1896.
 Wharton, William F., 1886.
 Whelton, Daniel A., 1904, 1905.
Whipple, Edwin P., 1869.
Whitmore, William H., 1887.
Whitney, Daniel H., 1862.
 Whitney, Henry A., 1873.
 Wightman, Hon. Joseph M., 1859.
 Williams, Harold, M.D., 1888, 1889, 1890.
 Williamson, William C., 1881.
 Williamson, Mrs. William C., 1897, 1898.
Wilson, Elisha T., M.D., 1861.
Winsor, Justin, LL.D., 1867.
 Winthrop, Hon. Robert C., 1854.
 Winthrop, Robert C., Jr., 1887.
 Wood, Frank, 1897, 1898.
 Wood, Miss Maria E., 1900, 1901.
 Woodbury, Charles Levi, 1871.
 Woolson, Mrs. Abba Gould, 1888, 1889.
 Worcester, Rev. Elwood, D.D., 1905.
 Wright, Hon. Carroll D., 1884.

APPENDIX X.

SCHEDULE OF LIBRARY SERVICE.

NOTE. — This schedule has been brought down to May 1, 1906.

SUMMARY.

| | | | |
|------------------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| Central Library . . . | 198 | Men, 106 | Women, 92 |
| Branches and reading rooms . | 88 | “ 16 | “ 72 |
| | <u>286</u> | <u>122</u> | <u>164</u> |

Evening and Sunday service, Central Library, * 114.

Sunday service, branches, 65.

Extra assistance is employed at the branches.

EXECUTIVE DEPARTMENT.

| Name. | Entered. | |
|---------------------------|----------|------------------|
| Wadlin, Horace G. . . . | 1903 | Librarian. |
| Fleischner, Otto . . . | 1891 | Ass't Librarian. |
| Nichols, Adelaide A. . . | 1868 | Auditor. |
| Deery, Della Jean . . . | 1891 | |
| Learned, Lucie A. . . . | 1891 | |
| † Mooney, George V. . . | 1889 | |
| Dixon, Robert F. X. . . | 1902 | |
| ** Berran, Mary A. C. . . | 1902 | |
| ** Gatewood, Marie . . . | 1905 | |
| Guinan, Thomas H. . . . | 1901 | |
| Lee, Charles O. | 1904 | |

CATALOGUE DEPARTMENT.

| | | |
|----------------------------|------|--------|
| Chevalier, Samuel A. . . . | 1894 | Chief. |
| ¶ Swift, Lindsay | 1878 | |
| Murdoch, John | 1896 | |
| Rice, Edwin F. | 1885 | |
| Tenney, Mary A. | 1897 | |
| Gould, Ida W. | 1884 | |
| Hinckley, George L. . . . | 1903 | |
| Bartlett, Mary R. | 1897 | |
| Coolidge, Elsie W. | 1903 | |
| Cutler, Dora L. | 1887 | |

* Serving from one to seven evenings a week each. The total number of positions is 39, evenings; 47, Sundays.

** Auditor's Assistant. † Custodian of Stock-room. ¶ Editor Library Publications.

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

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| Name. | Entered. |
|-------------------------------|----------|
| Durand, Susan M. . . . | 1900 |
| Leavitt, Luella K. . . . | 1895 |
| Mackay, Susan H. . . . | 1901 |
| Taylor, Lucien E. . . . | 1903 |
| Brennan, Thomas Francis . . . | 1890 |
| Lilienthal, Flora N. . . . | 1902 |
| Whitman, Frances N. A. . . . | 1903 |
| Campbell, M. Theresa . . . | 1902 |
| Sullivan, Jeremiah J. . . . | 1900 |
| Horgan, John J. . . . | 1902 |

ORDERING DEPARTMENT.

| | | |
|--------------------------------|------|--------|
| Macurdy, Theodosia E. . . . | 1889 | Chief. |
| Frinsdorff, Emily O. . . . | 1894 | |
| Cushing, Helen G. . . . | 1905 | |
| Goddard, Mrs. Frances H. . . . | 1892 | |
| Collins, Margaret F. . . . | 1901 | |
| Cunniff, Nellie L. . . . | 1895 | |
| Maiers, William C., Jr. . . . | 1897 | |
| Sanford, Emma D. . . . | 1902 | |
| Daly, Gertrude B. . . . | 1901 | |
| Twamsley, Collin R. . . . | 1904 | |

SHELF DEPARTMENT.

| | |
|------------------------------|------|
| Roffe, William G. T. . . . | 1881 |
| Locke, John F. . . . | 1894 |
| Connor, George H. . . . | 1891 |
| Reardon, John H. . . . | 1896 |
| Eberhart, John | 1894 |
| McCarthy, Michael, Jr. . . . | 1892 |
| Ward, Joseph W. . . . | 1891 |
| Muckensturm, Matthew . . . | 1899 |
| Lucid, John F. . . . | 1893 |
| Gorham, Katharine J. . . . | 1902 |
| Hennessey, Alice M. . . . | 1901 |
| Meehan, Michael J | 1901 |
| Doonan, Anna G. . . . | 1903 |
| Ahlstrom, Martin E. . . . | 1905 |

BATES HALL.

| | | |
|---------------------------|------|------------|
| Bierstadt, Oscar A. . . . | 1899 | Custodian. |
| Buckley, Pierce E. . . . | 1891 | |
| Doyle, Agnes C. . . . | 1885 | |
| Forsyth, Walter G. . . . | 1902 | |
| Conroy, Michael J. . . . | 1897 | |
| Olson, Alphild | 1895 | |
| Downey, John G. . . . | 1904 | |

| Name. | Entered. |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Hughes, George H. . . . | 1905 |
| Jones, Bradley | 1905 |

SPECIAL LIBRARIES.

| | |
|---------------------------|------|
| Washburn, Frank De W. . . | 1904 |
| Currier, Mary T. . . . | 1905 |
| Maynadier, Emily W. . . | 1905 |
| O'Neil, Alice H. . . . | 1905 |
| Cassidy, Margaret L. . . | 1895 |
| Murphy, Annie G. . . . | 1888 |
| Doyle, James L. . . . | 1900 |
| Athridge, John W. . . . | 1904 |
| Brunt, John J. . . . | 1904 |
| Mackin, Timothy J. . . . | 1903 |
| Desmond, John P. . . . | 1905 |

DOCUMENTS DEPARTMENT.

| | | |
|--------------------------|------|--------|
| Whitney, James L. . . . | 1869 | Chief. |
| Wheeler, Horace L. . . . | 1900 | |
| Rosenberg, Morris J. . . | 1901 | |
| McGowan, William A. . . | 1903 | |

PERIODICAL ROOM.

| | |
|-------------------------|------|
| Wendté, Frederika . . . | 1895 |
| Quinlan, George H. . . | 1901 |
| Wallace, William C. . . | 1905 |

NEWSPAPER ROOM.

| | |
|-------------------------|------|
| Serex, Frederic | 1895 |
| Ennis, William J. . . . | 1900 |

PATENT ROOM AND NEWSPAPER FILES.

| | |
|--------------------------|------|
| Mulloney, William J. . . | 1892 |
| Herekson, Charles E. . . | 1904 |
| O'Meara, Jeremiah J. . . | 1905 |

ISSUE DEPARTMENT.

| | | |
|---------------------------|------|--------|
| Blaisdell, Frank C. . . . | 1876 | Chief. |
| Sheridan, Mary C. . . . | 1881 | |
| Cufflin, M. Florence . . | 1892 | |
| Richards, Florence F. . . | 1875 | |
| Shumway, Marion H. . . | 1895 | |
| Dowling, S. Jennie . . . | 1895 | |
| Reynolds, Mary A. . . . | 1894 | |

| Name. | Entered. |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Wiechmann, Catherine A. . . | 1895 |
| Williams, Grace . . . | 1895 |
| Zaugg, Joanna . . . | 1895 |
| Bryce, Jean M. . . | 1898 |
| Hagerty, Mary E. . . | 1897 |
| Shaughnessy, Mary A. . . | 1897 |
| Day, Josephine E. . . | 1899 |
| Burke, Mary M. . . | 1904 |
| Ennis, Flora A. . . | 1904 |
| Hayes, Clement T. . . | 1903 |
| Sullivan, James L. . . | 1902 |
| McLaughlin, Alice . . . | 1902 |
| Mulvaney, Mary E. . . | 1904 |
| McNeil, Anna M. . . | 1903 |
| Zaugg, Julia R. . . | 1903 |
| Daley, Agnes J. . . | 1905 |
| Dennison, James F., jr. . . | 1905 |
| Doherty, Bessie L. . . | 1905 |
| Downing, Alice A. . . | 1905 |
| McMullen, Katherine M. . . | 1905 |
| Maguire, Susan . . . | 1905 |
| Mantle, Annie E. . . | 1905 |
| Shea, Ella T. . . | 1905 |
| Corbett, William . . . | 1906 |
| Lynch, Anna G. . . | 1906 |
| Sullivan, Katherine G. . . | 1906 |

ISSUE DEPARTMENT, CHILDREN'S ROOM.

| | |
|--------------------------|------|
| * Jordan, Alice M. . . | 1900 |
| Ethier, Lillian E. . . | 1895 |
| Toy, May C. . . | 1903 |
| Williams, Eleanor M. . . | 1899 |

REGISTRATION DEPARTMENT.

| | |
|------------------------|------|
| Keenan, John J. . . | 1885 |
| Hannigan, Frank J. . . | 1898 |
| Barry, Margaret M. . . | 1897 |
| Rogers, Anna F. . . | 1903 |

PRINTING DEPARTMENT.

| | | |
|-------------------------|------|---------------|
| Lee, Francis W. . . | 1894 | Chief. |
| Geyer, Willfried H. . . | 1896 | Pressman. |
| Boyle, Mary T. M. . . | 1903 | Compositor. |
| Land, Annie F. . . | 1896 | " |
| Munson, Minnie A. . . | 1902 | " |
| O'Keefe, Charles J. . . | 1899 | Job pressman. |
| Walsh, John E. . . | 1903 | Apprentice. |

* In charge.

BINDERY.

| Name. | Entered. | |
|-------------------------------|----------|-------------|
| Ryder, Frank | 1888 | Foreman. |
| Collins, Dennis J. . . . | 1887 | Finisher. |
| Löfström, Konrad A. . . . | 1892 | " |
| Cellarius, Theodore W. . . . | 1892 | Forwarder. |
| Connell, William | 1904 | " |
| Connolly, John F. . . . | 1900 | " |
| Doyle, Michael J. . . . | 1902 | " |
| Eichhorn, Maximilian L. . . . | 1904 | " |
| Hoeffner, George | 1891 | " |
| Murphy, John F. . . . | 1888 | " |
| Ochs, Alfred G. . . . | 1900 | " |
| Sullivan, J. Henry | 1898 | " |
| Watson, John H. . . . | 1902 | " |
| Hemstedt, William P. . . . | 1888 | Pressman. |
| O'Brien, John J. . . . | 1902 | Apprentice. |
| Grady, Leo J. . . . | 1904 | Runner. |
| Carroll, Margery H. . . . | 1902 | Clerk. |
| Barrett, Margaret A. . . . | 1903 | Sewer. |
| Carroll, Bessie R. . . . | 1903 | " |
| Coullahan, Ellen J. . . . | 1905 | " |
| Denney, Ida G. . . . | 1902 | " |
| Doiron, Joanna | 1896 | " |
| Kiley, Margaret J. . . . | 1889 | " |
| McElaney, Mary T. . . . | 1902 | " |
| Moriarty, Mary G. . . . | 1875 | " |
| Nolen, Sarah | 1891 | " |
| Parrow, Susan G. . . . | 1903 | " |
| Potts, Ellen F. . . . | 1892 | " |
| Soule, Ellen E. . . . | 1891 | " |

ENGINEER AND JANITOR DEPARTMENT.

| | | |
|-----------------------------|------|----------------|
| Niederauer, Henry | 1894 | Chief Engineer |
| McCready, Alexander | 1895 | Engineer. |
| Malone, John P. . . . | 1895 | " |
| Zittell, George, Jr. . . . | 1891 | " |
| Herland, Nils J. . . . | 1895 | Fireman. |
| Lacey, Garrett | 1904 | " |
| Moran, John A. . . . | 1894 | " |
| Karlson, Charles W. . . . | 1896 | Book Motors. |
| Williams, John L. . . . | 1886 | Janitor. |
| Berrane, Edward | 1903 | " |
| Frye, Henry W. . . . | 1898 | " |
| Kelley, James J. . . . | 1900 | " |
| Murphy, Charles W. . . . | 1904 | " |
| Kelly, Daniel T. . . . | 1906 | Watchman. |
| McCarty, Dennis | 1888 | " |
| McGee, Alexander D. . . . | 1896 | Painter. |

LIBRARY DEPARTMENT.

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| Name. | Entered. | |
|----------------------------|----------|--|
| Lawrence, John A. . . . | 1898 | Carpenter |
| Hanna, William T. . . . | 1895 | Marble polisher. |
| Cole, William E. . . . | 1898 | Elevator and coat-room attendants. |
| Lufkin, Ernest S. . . . | 1901 | |
| Webster, Charles | 1906 | |
| Mullen, Mrs. Mary F. . . . | 1905 | Matron. |

BRANCH DEPARTMENT.

| | | |
|------------------------------|------|---|
| Ward, Langdon L. . . . | 1896 | Supervisor of Branches and Stations. |
| Kueffner, Cecilia W. . . . | 1898 | |
| Stevens, Alice V. . . . | 1899 | |
| Adams, Amy W. . . . | 1903 | |
| Heimann, Otto A. . . . | 1890 | |
| Morse, Maud M. . . . | 1877 | |
| Kiernan, Letitia M. . . . | 1895 | |
| McCarthy, Marion A. . . . | 1895 | |
| Maier, Joseph A. . . . | 1892 | |
| Brown, Richard | 1898 | |
| Fazakas, Chester A. S. . . . | 1901 | |
| Gallagher, George W. . . . | 1903 | |

BRIGHTON BRANCH.

| | | |
|-----------------------------|------|------------|
| Prouty, Louise | 1902 | Custodian. |
| Conley, Ellen F. . . . | 1891 | |
| Watson, Geneva | 1904 | |
| Marshall, Jeanette M. . . . | 1900 | |
| O'Neil, Thomas J. . . . | 1902 | Janitor. |

CHARLESTOWN BRANCH.

| | | |
|----------------------------|------|------------|
| Cartée, Elizabeth F. . . . | 1886 | Custodian. |
| Rogan, Katharine S. . . . | 1896 | |
| Donovan, Annie M. . . . | 1899 | |
| Sullivan, Ellen L. . . . | 1903 | |
| Jones, Clara L. . . . | 1903 | |
| Kiley, Mary G. . . . | 1903 | |
| Smith, Thomas E. . . . | 1874 | Janitor. |

DORCHESTER BRANCH.

| | | |
|-------------------------------|------|------------|
| Reed, Mrs. Elizabeth T. . . . | 1873 | Custodian. |
| Griffith, Mary E. . . . | 1886 | |
| Donovan, Mary G. . . . | 1891 | |
| Kellogg, Grace E. . . . | 1898 | |
| Sullivan, Mary M. . . . | 1902 | |
| Halligan, John F. . . . | 1902 | Janitor. |

EAST BOSTON BRANCH.

| Name. | Entered. | |
|----------------------------|----------|------------|
| Walkley, Ellen O. . . . | 1897 | Custod an. |
| Wing, Alice M. . . . | 1873 | |
| Brackett, Marian W. . . . | 1897 | |
| Bethune, Florence M. . . . | 1903 | |
| Bickford, Lillian A. . . . | 1891 | Janitor. |
| Matthews, Everett F. . . . | 1900 | |
| Donnelly, James J. . . . | 1904 | |

JAMAICA PLAIN BRANCH.

| | | |
|-------------------------|------|------------|
| Swain, Mary P. . . . | 1877 | Custodian. |
| Riley, Nellie F. . . . | 1878 | |
| Albert, Katie F. . . . | 1892 | |
| Kelley, Mary F. . . . | 1905 | |
| Kenney, Thomas H. . . . | 1897 | Janitor. |

ROXBURY BRANCH.

| | | |
|----------------------------|------|------------|
| Bell, Helen M. . . . | 1878 | Custodian. |
| Puffer, Dorothy | 1878 | |
| Berry, Martha L. C. . . . | 1883 | |
| Griggs, Sarah W. . . . | 1886 | |
| Connell, Gertrude L. . . . | 1903 | |
| Kiley, Catherine F. . . . | 1904 | |

SOUTH BOSTON BRANCH.

| | | |
|---------------------------|------|-----------|
| Robinson, Alice M. . . . | 1902 | Custodian |
| Eaton, Ellen A. . . . | 1873 | |
| Sampson, Idalene L. . . . | 1878 | |
| McQuarrie, Annie C. . . . | 1894 | |
| Orcutt, Alice B. . . . | 1887 | |
| Baker, Joseph | 1872 | Janitor |

SOUTH END BRANCH.

| | | |
|-----------------------------|------|------------|
| Sheridan, Margaret A. . . . | 1875 | Custodian. |
| McEttrick, Alice | 1902 | |
| Lynch, Emma F. . . . | 1885 | |
| McGrath, Amelia | 1888 | |
| Walsh, Katherine E. . . . | 1903 | |
| Gillis, Thomas H. . . . | 1902 | |
| Busby, James H. . . . | 1904 | Janitor. |

WEST END BRANCH.

| | | |
|----------------------------|------|------------|
| Davis, Mrs. Eliza R. . . . | 1877 | Custodian. |
| Barton, Margaret S. . . . | 1885 | |
| Forbes, George W. . . . | 1896 | |

| Name. | Entered. |
|------------------------------|---------------|
| Kiley, Mary E. | 1896 |
| Kelley, Mary L. | 1904 |
| Millmeister, Rebecca | 1899 |
| Riley, Mary E. | 1891 |
| Menaker, Naaman | 1903 |
| Cardarelli, Eugene | 1905 |
| Sullivan, Daniel J. | 1898 Janitor. |

WEST ROXBURY BRANCH.

| | | |
|----------------------------|------|------------|
| Morse, Carrie L. | 1890 | Custodian. |
| Willis, Rebecca E. | 1903 | |
| Schwartz, Edward | 1904 | Janitor. |

READING ROOMS AND STATIONS.

Station.

| | | |
|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|
| A. Lower Mills Reading Room.... | Hill, M. Addie..... | Custodian. |
| | Moulton, John W..... | Janitor. |
| B. Roslindale Reading Room.... | Murray, Grace L..... | Custodian. |
| | Regan, Alice M..... | Assistant. |
| | Stackpole, Freeland E..... | Janitor. |
| D. Mattapan Reading Room..... | Capewell, Mrs. Emma G.. | Custodian. |
| E. Neponset Delivery Station.... | Savil, Susan..... | Custodian. |
| F. Mt. Bowdoin Reading Room.. | Fairbrother, Mrs. Eliz. G.. | Custodian. |
| | Wetherald, Isabel F..... | Assistant. |
| G. Allston Reading Room..... | Muldoon, Katherine F... | Custodian. |
| J. Codman Square Reading Room.. | Harkins, Gertrude M.... | Custodian. |
| | Sargent, Abbie E..... | Assistant. |
| N. Mt. Pleasant Reading Room.... | Witherell, Anna M..... | Custodian. |
| P. Broadway Ex. Reading Room.. | Stewart, Cora L..... | Custodian. |
| | Barnett, Florence..... | Assistant. |
| Q. Upham's Corner Reading Room. | Brick, Mary L..... | Custodian. |
| | Curley, Mary F. | } Assistants. |
| | Kelley, Elizabeth M. | |
| | Murphy, Margaret A. | |
| R. Warren Street Reading Room... | Grush, Mildred..... | Custodian. |
| S. Roxb'y Crossing Reading Room. | Cross, Laura M..... | Custodian. |
| T. Boylston Station Reading Room. | Ross, Elizabeth P..... | Custodian. |
| W. Industrial Sch. Reading Room.. | Guerrier, Edith..... | Custodian. |
| Z. Orient Heights Reading Room.. | McDougall, Helen M.... | Custodian. |
| 22. North Street Reading Room... | Boggiano, Iside..... | Custodian. |

EVENING AND SUNDAY SERVICE.

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Collectors of slips : John S. Concannon, William H. Kennedy, Edward T. O'Keefe, Isidor Singer. *Runners* : John Brunt, John G. Downey, Louis W. Hickey, Gardner D. Howie, William H. Kennedy, Edward T. O'Keefe, Holman Pearl, Isidor Singer.

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NEWSPAPER ROOM. — Michael J. Conroy, James L. Doyle, William J. Ennis. *Newspaper files*: Howard C. Blake, Arthur E. Cufflin, Thomas H. Gillis, James L. Sullivan.

PATENT ROOM. — Walter T. Hannigan, Albert J. Plunkett, Morris J. Rosenberg.

PERIODICAL ROOM. — Michael J. Conroy, William J. Mulloney, Albert J. Plunkett, George H. Quinlan.

REGISTRATION DESK. — George H. Connor, Frank J. Hannigan, John J. Keenan, William J. Mulloney.

REPLACEMENT OF BOOKS. — Richard Brown, John F. Lucid, Michael McCarthy, Jr., Joseph W. Ward.

STATISTICAL DEPARTMENT. — Frederic Serex, Horace L. Wheeler.

COAT ROOM. — Joseph Kolsky.

ELEVATOR. — George P. McCulloch.

SUNDAY SERVICE.

**Branch Libraries, November 1 to May 1.*

BRIGHTON BRANCH, 2 to 10 P.M. — *In charge*: § Lydia E. Stevenson, § Ellen F. Conley; *assistant*: § John P. O'Hara, § Miah J. Falvey. *Janitor*: Thomas J. O'Neil.

CHARLESTOWN BRANCH, 2 to 10 P.M. — *In charge*: § Ellen L. Sullivan, § Annie M. Donovan; *assistant*: Thomas F. Brunton. *Janitor*: Thomas Smith.

DORCHESTER BRANCH, 2 to 10 P.M. — *In charge*: § Mary E. Griffith, § Mary G. Donovan, § Mary M. Sullivan; *assistant*: William J. Kennedy.

EAST BOSTON BRANCH, 2 to 10 P.M. — *In charge*: Robert J. Kisson; *assistants*: § Lillian A. Bickford, § Everett F. Matthews, § Helen M. Brackett, § Helen B. Shannon. *Janitor*: James J. Donnelly.

JAMAICA PLAIN BRANCH, 2 to 10 P.M. — *In charge*: § Katie F. Albert, § Nellie F. Riley; *assistant*: § Anna G. Doonan, § Alice McEttrick. *Janitor*: Thomas H. Kenney.

ROXBURY BRANCH, 2 to 10 P.M. — *In charge*: § Gertrude L. Connell, § Mabel L. Harrington; *in charge reading room*: § Dorothy Puffer, § Martha L. Berry; *assistants*: § Catherine F. Kiley, § Ellen R. Scott.

SOUTH BOSTON BRANCH, 2 to 10 P.M. — *In charge*: Alice B. Orcutt; *assistant*: Joseph Baker. *Janitor*: Thomas Saunders.

*With the exception of the West End Branch, which is open Sundays throughout the year. Here certain members of the regular week-day force serve Sundays, their compensation being for seven days per week.

§ Alternate Sundays.

SOUTH END BRANCH, 2 to 10 P.M. — *In charge* : § Emma F. Lynch, § Katherine S. Rogan ; *assistant* : Marguerite Coydevant ; *in charge children's room* : § Amelia F. McGrath, § Katherine Wiechmann ; *assistant children's room* : § Loren N. Downs, § Frederick A. Garth.

STATION G, 2 to 6 P.M., 7 to 9 P.M. — *In charge* : § Henry P. McLaughlin, § M. Florence Cufflin.

STATION J, 2 to 9 P.M. — *In charge* : John Binda ; *assistant* : W. A. Bailey.

STATION P, 2 to 6 P.M., 7 to 9 P.M. — *In charge* : Florence Barnett ; *assistant* : Mary Linda.

STATION Q, 2 to 9 P.M. — *In charge* : § Jean M. Bryce, § Mary E. Hagerty ; *assistant* : § Elizabeth M. Kelley, § Margaret A. Murphy.

STATION R, 2 to 6 P.M., 7 to 9 P.M. — *In charge* : § Florence M. Bethune, § Josephine E. Kenney.

STATION S, 2 to 6 P.M., 7 to 9 P.M. — *In charge* : § M. Theresa Campbell, § Mary A. Shaughnessy.

STATION T, 2 to 6 P.M., 7 to 9 P.M. — *In charge* : Anna E. Monahan.

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